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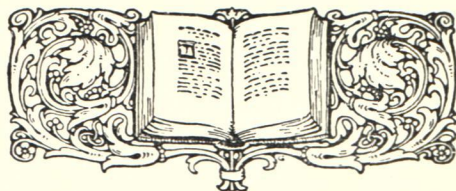
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ZACATECAS COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

By Dr. A. F. Pradeau

The IV centenary of the founding of the city of Zacatecas, Mexico, was observed on September 8, 1946, and the state government caused a silver medal to be struck at the Mexico City mint.

It measures 37 millimeters in diameter and is 2 1/2 millimeters thick. The edge is plain.



The obverse bears the armored bust of Tolosa, head uncovered, facing left, and his full name JUAN DE TOLOSA in very small letters at the base. The marginal inscription reads: IV CENTENARIO DE LA FUNDACION DE ZACATECAS ★ MEXICO ★ The mint mark, a tiny M is to the left of the chest.

The reverse presents a mine shaft which, for symbolic reasons, is divided by a notched log. The left half represents the primitive way in which mining was done and is occupied by two barefoot miners attired only in loin cloths and hats; the one on the left holds a sledge hammer in readiness to strike the wedge or punch held by the one on the right, who has knee on ground and is sitting on his heels. The right half shows a miner naked to the waist, shod, with helmet and lamp, using a compressed air drill typical of present-day mining facilities.

To D. Pedro Almendez Chirinos goes the credit for having been the first Spaniard to visit Zacatecas the early part of 1531, but he and his soldiers were so overcome by the poverty of the aborigines that after three days' visit, they hastened their departure westward. It was not until after the Mixton War (1541), through information obtained from prisoners taken, that the governor of Nueva Galicia (Lalisco of present day Mexico) learned of the mineral wealth of the territory occupied by the Zacatecas Indians. An expeditionary force was organized and placed under the command of Juan de Tolosa; it left Guadalajara during the month of August 1546, and arrived at what is now the city of Zacatecas the 8th of September following.

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CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

By LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary A. N. A.

(This synoptic article on Continental Currency by Mr. Reagan is being reprinted on the occasion of National Coin Week, March 23-29.)

The bills of credit issued by the Continental Congress during the Revolution are so familiar to numismatists, and so much has already been published about them in numismatic literature, that another effort on this subject seems hardly necessary. However, it may be well to turn back the pages of history and review the means that were used to acquire the liberty and freedom which we now are so determined to safeguard.

These notes, printed from copper plates, on paper of excellent quality made entirely from Irish linen with particles of isinglass to give it strength, were probably specimens of the highest stage of perfection which the art of engraving had attained at that time in America. The paper was all manufactured in a paper mill in Chester County, Pennsylvania. This mill, established in 1729, not only made the linen paper for the Continental Currency but also much of that used in the Colonial issues of the various States, and later manufactured some of the paper used by the Government for its bonds and paper money.

The bills range in value from one-sixth of a dollar to eighty dollars, are of three varieties as to size, two as to color, and twenty as to devices.

As to size: The first variety comprises all notes of the issues of May, 1775 (except that of \$20), and all of the subsequent issues except the fractional parts of a dollar bearing the date of February, 1776. The average size is 3.7 inches by 2.5 inches. The second variety is that of the fractional parts of a dollar of February, 1776. These are approximately the same size as the first variety, but are printed with the lines running parallel to the short dimension. The third variety is embraced in a single specimen, the \$20 note of May, 1775. It is 5.05 inches long and 2.4 inches wide. The note is a very peculiar one, being entirely different from all other issues of the Continental Congress, and is the rarest of all of the issues except those of the higher denominations dated from Yorktown, April, 1778. There is no record of the reason for this strange deviation from the standard design.

The next chief subdivision is with regard to color. All are printed in black ink alone, except the \$20 note of May, 1775, and the whole of the issue of January, 1779. The \$20 note of May, 1775, has the left edge marbled, the rest of the note being printed in black. The issue of 1779 have, on the left side of the note, a broad line in red ink, and on the device is a stamp of red ink either in the form of a rectangle or a parallelogram, and occasionally of other shapes.

All issues before and including that of February, 1777, bear the words "United Colonies"; on the issues of May, 1777, and all subsequent, are found the words "United States."

The third subdivision is with respect to the devices on the notes. These as to the obverse are of twenty different varieties. This classification, with illustrations of the vignettes used, is described completely in the Standard Catalog of United States Currency, by Wayte Raymond, and in other readily available sources, and will not be included here.

It is interesting to note that each of these devices includes a motto, and all are in Latin with the one exception of that on the \$40 note. This vignette is the familiar blazing altar surrounded by 13 stars in rays; above, the all-seeing eye; motto, "Confederation."

There were eleven issues, as follows: Philadelphia, May 10, 1775; Philadelphia, November 29, 1775; Philadelphia, February 17, 1776; Philadelphia, May 9, 1776; Philadelphia, July 22, 1776; Philadelphia, November 2, 1776; Baltimore, February 26, 1777; Philadelphia, May 20, 1777; Yorktown, April 11, 1778; Philadelphia, September 26, 1778; and January 14, 1779.

The notes were issued in the following denominations: One-sixth of a dollar, one-third of a dollar, one-half a dollar, two-thirds of a dollar, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$20, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$80.

The following denominations are peculiar to the issue dated January, 1779: \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$70, \$80.

It may seem strange that some of these odd denominations should have been issued. A plausible answer lies in the fact that most people in those times were accustomed to the British money system, and most commodities, especially those imported, were priced in shillings and pence, and the new money had to be in denominations easily converted. The usual rate of exchange was 4 shillings and 6 pence to the dollar, and the fractions of one-sixth of a dollar and one-third of a dollar were particularly convenient, being the equivalent of 9 pence and 18 pence, respectively. Also, with not very much small change in circulation, it was often important to be able to pay the exact amount of a purchase without expecting change. The usual wages for farm labor in those days was \$6, \$7 and \$8 per month (with keep), also the standard army pay, which doubtless accounts for the popularity of the notes of those denominations. Horses, cows, and other live stock were usually priced at \$20, \$30 and upwards, in multiples of \$10. With flour at 9 pence per pound, calico at 9 pence per yard, pork at 9 pence per pound, rum at 3 pence per glass (three drinks for one-sixth of a dollar), these odd denominations will be seen to have had a very definite usefulness. The colonial notes issued by the States often had similar denominations, and in some cases, an even greater variety of fractional parts of a dollar.

During the first year Congress authorized the issuance of six million dollars' worth of notes, and in 1776 nineteen million dollars worth were authorized. By 1780, over 250 million dollars worth had been issued. In addition, there was a tremendous amount of counterfeiting, encouraged partly by the British officials and sympathizers, so that in time the notes were "not worth a continental." Few, if any, were ever redeemed by the Government, the principal reason for the repudiation being given that there were too many counterfeits in circulation and that it was impossible, or impracticable, to attempt to distinguish the good from the bad. (The real reason was that the Government didn't have the money.)

To those who collect paper money with a special interest in signature combinations, a rich field presents itself in these Continental issues. All issues were signed by hand; these of denominations of less than \$1 had one signature, and those of \$1 or more had two signatures. Where two signatures appeared on a note, one was usually in black ink, the other in red.

The original intention was to have the notes signed by members of the Congress, and some of those issued in 1775 were put out in that way, but this plan soon proved to be impracticable. The office of "Signer of the Currency" was created and sixty persons, mostly members of the leading families of Philadelphia, were employed to sign the notes. In 1779 there were 14 issues, totaling \$140,000,000, so that the job became too great for these 60 signers and a larger clerical force had to be employed. The names of the original 60 have been preserved (in the Journal of the Continental Congress of March 9, 1776) and are as follows:

James Ash,
Cornelius Barnes,
Phineas Bond,
Benjamin Brannan,
Joseph Bullock,
George Campbell,
Mathew Clarkson,
Daniel Clymer,
William Coates,
Thomas Coombe,
George Douglas,
David Duncan,
Joel Evans,
Robert Evans,
Nicholas Garrison,
George Gray, Jr.,
Isaac Hazelhurst,
Robert Hazelhurst,
Josiah Hewes,
Samuel Hillegas,

John Howard,
Isaac Howell,
Adam Hubley,
Benjamin Jacobs,
James Johnson,
John Kaighn,
Phillip Kinsey,
Frederick Kuhl,
Thomas Leech,
Mordecai Lewis,
Samuel Massey,
William Masters,
John Mease,
James Milligan,
Anthony Morris,
Samuel Morris,
Samuel C. Morris,
Thomas Morris,
John Ord,
Joseph Parker,

Isaac Pearson,
John Purviance,
Joseph Rebman,
Robert Roberts,
John Salter,
John Sellers,
Nathan Sellers,
Samuel Sellers,
John Shaw, Jr.,
Walter Shee,
Jonathan B. Smith,
Thomas Smith,
Peter Stretch,
Tench Tilghman,
Robert Tuckniss,
Andrew Tybout,
Joseph Watkins,
William Webb,
Israel Whealan,
John Williams.

It has been reported that a few enterprising individuals were going about the country a few years ago buying up notes bearing signatures of certain signers in the above list and then selling them to family descendants for autograph value.

Not included in the above list are the following names of signers who signed notes before the Congress established the list of "sixty":

Thomas Barclay,
Thomas Bartow, Jr.,
John Bayard,
Andrew Bunner,
William Craig,
Judah Foulke,

William Jackson,
Robert Strettle Jones,
Thomas Lawrence,
Ellis Lewis,
Samuel Meredith,

George Mifflin,
Luke Morris,
John Maxwell Nesbit,
James Reed,
Joseph Sims.

The compensation for the signers was first set at one and one-third cents for each ten signatures, and was later changed to a flat rate of \$2 per day.

The paper money issued by the Continental Congress was not popular. In spite of laws of increasing severity to force its circulation and acceptance it rapidly depreciated in value and this country was faced with its first paper money inflation. By 1780 it required at least \$40 in paper to buy \$1 in goods, and later prices became so high that the money became virtually worthless. In the last days of its circulation it has been said that a suit of clothes would require \$2000, tea was \$90 a pound, and flour was \$1575 per barrel. A similar situation with regard to currency existed again with the Confederate issues toward the end of the Civil War, and in modern times with the post-war inflation in Germany and Russia.

These interesting little pieces of paper did serve a useful purpose. Not only did they furnish a necessary means of financing our first war and as a convenient medium of exchange before their inflation, and when there was no other, but they pointed out the way for later and more extensive issues of paper money, backed by the promise of pay on the part of a government, which have become so necessary in a world of governments which must always live beyond their means. In addition, for numismatists they have a special interest and a well deserved place in our catalogs, our cabinets, and our hearts.

SILVER MEDAL OF MR. AND MRS. GHANDI



The Tatham Stamp & Coin Company recently acquired an unusual medal which we are indeed pleased to illustrate. It is in silver and about the size of a half dollar. Aside from the fact that it was obtained in India by an official of the United States Government, no information could be given.

Mr. MacIntosh says the portraits are those of Mahatma Gandhi and his wife. He would be interested in learning if other specimens have come to the attention of collectors.

THE DECIMAL COINAGE OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

By F. BOWMAN, A. N. A. 8473, Montreal

After the British occupation, the colonies of Upper and Lower Canada (now Ontario and Quebec) were politically separate, with the currency in both colonies nominally that of England, although in Lower Canada many French coins continued to circulate. Owing to the extreme scarcity of English coins, trade was carried on largely by means of the gold and silver coins of the United States, France, Portugal, Spain, and Mexico at rates of exchange fixed by Parliament. In 1841 the two colonies united as The Province of Canada. Copper coins were nominally the English pence and half pence but owing to their scarcity, a large number of privately issued tokens of many types circulated throughout the colony.

In 1851 an act was passed (14 & 15 Vict. Chap. 47) requiring, as soon as conveniently practicable, public accounts to be kept in dollars, cents, and mills and authorizing coins representing the dollar or its multiples or divisions to be struck and be legal tender. In 1857 an act was passed (20 Vict. Chap. 18) requiring all government accounts to be kept in dollars and cents. Steps were immediately taken to provide a silver and copper currency of twenty, ten, five and one cent denominations, which were put into circulation the following year.

Nova Scotia or Acadia, as it was originally called, was first settled by French colonists. It was alternately French and British at intervals until 1713 when it was finally ceded to Great Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht. The currency was that of England, but, like the other provinces, the scarcity of coins led to the use of the currency of other countries, especially the Spanish milled dollar or piece of eight reales. In 1859 an act was passed (22 Vict. Chap. 24) requiring public accounts to be kept in dollars and cents with an optional second column for pounds, shillings and pence. In 1860 an act was passed (23 Vict. Chap. 3) setting the rates of exchange in dollars and cents for foreign coins legal tender in the colony.

New Brunswick, ceded to Great Britain in 1763, formed part of the Colony of Nova Scotia until 1785 when it was established as a separate colony. In 1852 an act was passed (15 Vict. Chap. 85) permitting accounts to be in dollars and cents although the unit of account was fixed as the pound currency. In 1860 an act was passed (23 Vict. Chap. 48) requiring accounts to be kept in dollars and cents, but permitting a second column for sterling values. This act authorized the issue of silver and copper coins.

Prince Edward Island, after its capture in 1758, formed part of Nova Scotia until 1770, when it was constituted a separate colony. In 1871 an act was passed (34 Vict. Chap. 5) assimilating the currency of the Island to that of the Dominion of Canada.

In 1867, by the British North America Act, the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia combined to form the Dominion of Canada. Prince Edward Island entered the Confederation in 1873. As soon as a sufficient quantity of the new coinage was in general

THE COPPER CURRENCY.

This has long been in such an unsatisfactory condition that a general desire for the substitution of cents for coppers was felt, and the Finance Minister, to meet this public requirement, has, by circular, authorized all Government Departments and Officers to receive the legally authorized coppers, sous and half-pence as cents, and pence as two cents, and has requested all bankers, merchants and others to do the same. All other coppers are illegal.

The following are fac-similes of the most widely-circulated coppers which are now to pass for cents; and all are requested to aid a reform so advantageous to the country as the substitution of the decimal currency throughout:---



The above cuts show the Bank tokens which will be current as cents after the first day of October, 1870. To these are to be added a few old Sous of the Bank of Montreal and La Banque du Peuple. Canadian and New Brunswick cents, and British half-pennies will continue current as cents, that being their legal value.

Montreal, October 1st, 1870.

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circulation, a letter was addressed to the banks and boards of trade, as well as a notice posted in public buildings, authorizing the old legally struck coppers, sous and half pence to be accepted as cents and the pence as two cents. In 1876 the old copper coins still in circulation were withdrawn and destroyed.

Newfoundland, the oldest British colony in the Western Hemisphere, was discovered by John Cabot in 1497 and has ever since been claimed by Great Britain, although at different times this was contested by



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Below is the circular of the Hon. the Finance Minister.

OTTAWA, 9th September, 1870.

SIR,

The Government has had under its consideration for some time back, the great inconvenience felt by the public owing to the state of the Copper Currency. While the Public Accounts are kept in dollars and cents, and all duties of Customs, Excise and Stamps are collected in that currency, a great portion of the Copper Coins in circulation are Bank Tokens, issued under the authority of law, but not a legal tender, and passing generally current as pennies and half-pennies of the old currency. It was deemed expedient to delay taking action regarding the Copper Currency until after the receipt of a sufficient quantity of the new Canadian silver coins of 10 and 5 cents. That supply having been obtained, it has been decided by the Government, pending the action of Parliament, to authorize the various Receivers of the Public Revenues to take the Copper Tokens of the various Chartered Banks issued under the authority of law, at one and two cents respectively, in sums not exceeding 25 cents; and I have to express the hope that the Chartered Banks, and several Boards of Trade, and the Mercantile Community generally will co-operate with the Government in their endeavor to secure a uniform Copper Currency. I may observe that other copper coins are in general currency, the circulation of which is forbidden by law under penalties. With these coins it is impossible to deal without the authority of Parliament, and it is not probable that even if they should be called in at the public expense, they would be paid for at more than $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ cent each. The Government cannot authorize the reception of these coins at any rate, and the propriety of issuing a proclamation, warning the public of their illegality, has been under consideration. It has, however, been deemed expedient to await the action of Parliament on the subject, and I venture to suggest, either that these base coins should be refused altogether, or received only at fractional parts of a cent. I avail myself of this opportunity to request the co-operation of the banks and the public in withdrawing from circulation the 20 cent silver coins, all of which the Government are prepared to redeem, it having been ascertained that the 25 cent coin is more convenient for the public.

I am, Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.,

F. HINCKS,
Minister of Finance.

France, without success. By 1860 the Spanish dollar had ceased to circulate, the currency consisting of English and American gold and silver coins and local copper tokens. In 1863 the Colonial Act of Great Britain (26 Vict. Chap. 18) afterwards embodied in the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland 1872 (Chap. 92) authorized the striking of gold, silver and copper coins representing dollars and cents.

NUMBERS OF PIECES STRUCK

The figures shown in the accompanying tables have been taken, as far as possible, from the annual reports of the Royal Mint from 1870 to date and of the Royal Canadian Mint from the first issue in 1935 to date.

The information given in the various mint reports must be considered the only official and reliable data on the subject, but the writer has found that in a number of cases the figures given in the mint reports do not correspond with similar data shown in subsequent reports. In all cases of uncertainty the conflicting data has been noted and the reason for adopting the particular figures explained.

The figures given in the annual reports of the Royal Mint from 1870 to 1907 show the number of good coins struck. After the opening of the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa in 1908, the reports of the Royal Mint show the number of pieces struck as well as the percentage of good coins of the total number executed. This seemed to indicate that this percentage of the total number should represent the correct number of good coins. On consulting an officer of the Royal Canadian Mint, however, the writer was assured that the number of coins shown in the report as being struck had already been diminished by the rejects and that the percentage shown was of interest only to the mint officials as a measure of the efficiency of their operations. An exception to the above was the year 1927 when the report shows the actual number of good coins struck. The procedure of reporting was varied, apparently, for this particular year.

The numbers shown in the tables are not necessarily the numbers issued during the various years as in many cases coins are carried over and issued during the following year or even later.

Worn and mutilated coins are periodically returned to the mint to be remelted and the metal used for subsequent strikings. We think it is safe to assume, however, that the number of coins which are worn to such a condition as to cause them to be returned to the mint for remelting is in sufficiently close proportion to the number of pieces put into circulation that the figures shown in the tables are a fair measure of the comparative rarity of the different issues.

This does not apply to the New Brunswick half cent piece of 1861, the Canada five cent piece of 1921 nor the Canada fifty cent piece of 1921, the reasons for which are explained on a later page.

PROVINCE OF CANADA

The mint report for 1891 shows 10,000,000 one cent pieces for 1858. No reference was made to the one cent pieces of 1859 but these are much more in evidence than those dated 1858. Mr. McLachlan had some correspondence with the Royal Mint on the subject, as a result of which he assigned one million to 1858 and nine million to 1859. An article in the *Antiquarian* of 1882-3 explains this discrepancy as well as the large number of 1859 cents over-struck on those of 1858, as follows:—"The order was received from the Canadian Government late in the year 1858 and it was in November, or even as late as December, before the work of striking the cents was begun. The order, which seems very large for the population of less than a million and a half, then living in Old Canada, was for 10,000,000 and could not therefore be completed

in so short a time. It, in fact the bulk of it, had to be completed in 1859, and as it is customary in the Royal Mint to call in from the coining room on the 31st of December, all dies issued during the year, the dies for the Canadian coinage were returned with the others. To prevent delay in the work of coining, new dies with the new year's date are always ready for placing in the presses on the 2nd of January, but by some neglect new dies for the cents had not been prepared. The old dies used in 1858 were therefore hastily altered that there might be no delay, and made to do duty until the new 1859 dies could be got ready."

The Royal Mint Report of 1911, page 170, states that 9,579,000 one cent pieces were coined for 1859 and accepting the total figure of 10,000,000 as correct, we get 421,000 coined for 1858.

The design of the obverse of the bronze one cent piece was originally executed for an English coinage but was rejected owing to the existence of the inner beaded circle. The complete obverse of the coin was copied from the bronze coinage of the Emperor Napoleon III of France. (Christmas)

NOVA SCOTIA

The obverse of the cent and half cent coins are similar to the English halfpenny and farthing of 1860 to 1895, while the reverse contains a wreath of Mayflowers and roses intertwined. The roses of course indicate the attachment to the mother country while the Mayflower, first used in a cluster on the pence and halfpence of 1856, were emblematic of Nova Scotia. The incidents leading to the adoption of the Mayflower as a provincial emblem, instead of the thistle which had heretofore been used, are interesting. An energetic society, with branches throughout the colony, had for some years been attempting to spread a purer spirit of patriotism among the people. At a meeting in Halifax in 1855 a provincial flag and other emblems, calculated to instil a greater love of country, were either suggested or adopted. Paramount among the emblems was the Mayflower (*epigea repens*, known also as the trailing arbutus or ground laurel), so abundant in the forests of Nova Scotia. It was made the theme of the orator, talked about in the streets, illustrated and paragraphed in the newspapers, and, to the exclusion of all other flowers, worn in buttonholes, until it became known and loved in every town and hamlet throughout the colony. The moving spirit in this patriotic propaganda was John S. Thompson, father of Sir John Thompson. (McLachlan)

NEW BRUNSWICK

The coinage consisted of twenty, ten, five and one cent pieces. No half cent coins were ordered but through an oversight at the mint, dies for this denomination were prepared and coins struck. A number of them, possibly several hundred at most, arrived at Halifax with the half cent issue for Nova Scotia which they resemble. Information regarding the number of these half cents struck by the mint has been lacking owing to an error in a table of issues first appearing in the Royal Mint report of 1911. In this publication, appendix G page 170 shows that from records recently discovered, half cent pieces were struck for Canada in 1860 to the value of \$1,114. This item appears in subsequent mint reports up to and including the issue of 1936 and has puzzled

numismatists for many years, as no half cent coins for Canada are known. The same table, appearing in the report of the Royal Canadian Mint for 1937, however, has been altered and now shows this item as applying to New Brunswick. On making inquiries at the Royal Canadian Mint regarding this change, the writer was advised by an officer of the mint that a communication received from the Royal Mint in 1936 stated that these coins were struck for New Brunswick and not for Canada. We have therefore taken the figure of 222,800 as the number struck, none of which, however, was officially put into circulation.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The obverse of the one cent piece is similar to the Jamaican nickel halfpenny first coined in 1870, while the reverse depicts a large oak tree typifying the mother country, sheltering the three counties of the Island, Kings, Queens and Prince, designated by three oak saplings. (Canada Gazette)

DOMINION OF CANADA

1871

The Royal Mint report of 1871 page 10, states that, in addition to the pieces struck at the London Mint, silver coins to the value of £81,500 were struck at the Heaton Mint. McLachlan shows 45,000 fifty cent pieces from this mint. We have no knowledge of the source of his information but as we could find no conflicting data, accept his figure as correct. The fifty, twenty-five and ten cent pieces are fairly common but the writer has been able to find no positive indication as to the existence of the five cent pieces, although Sandham, in the supplement to his work, as well as the *Coin Collectors Journal* of 1888, indicate this piece having been issued, but neither of these writings are very definite on the matter. None of the major collections of Canadian coins in Eastern Canada include the coin. McLachlan in 1866 definitely states that none was issued. We have enquired of the British Museum whether or not they have it but as their coins are still in wartime storage and will probably not be available for a considerable time, we must assume for the present that none was struck. Subtracting the 45,000 fifty cent pieces, as shown by McLachlan, from the £81,500, we have divided the balance equally as to value between the twenty-five and ten cent pieces. This procedure is, however, merely a supposition and should be so understood.

1872

The Royal Mint report of 1872 page 10 shows coinage from the Heaton Mint to the value of £270,833. The lists in the Royal Mint reports of 1891 and 1908 show the following numbers from the Heaton Mint: fifty cents 80,000; twenty five cents 2,240,000; ten cents 1,000,000; five cents 2,000,000. The nominal value of these pieces at \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ is approximately £164,383. We have used the figures given in the reports of 1891 and 1908 in preference to the nominal value of £270,833 as shown in the mint report of 1872 as we consider it is possible that the order was changed before being fully completed.

1874

The Royal Mint report of 1874 page 9 shows coinage from the Heaton Mint of twenty-five, ten and five cent pieces to the value of £104,167. The lists in the Royal Mint report of 1891 and 1908 show the following numbers from the Heaton Mint:—twenty-five cents 1,600,000; ten cents 600,000; five cents 800,000. The value of these pieces at \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ is approximately £102,739. We have used the figures given in the reports of 1891 and 1908 in preference to the nominal value of £104,167 as shown in the mint report of 1874.

1875

The Royal Mint report of 1875 page 9 shows coinage from the Heaton Mint of twenty-five, ten and five cent pieces to the value of £83,333. The lists in the Royal Mint report of 1891 and 1908 show the following numbers from the Heaton Mint: twenty-five cents 1,000,000; ten cents 1,000,000; five cents 1,000,000. The nominal value of these is approximately £82,191. We have used the figures given in the reports of 1891 and 1908 in preference to the nominal value of £83,333, as shown in the mint report of 1875.

1882

The Royal Mint report of 1882 page 10 shows silver coinage of twenty (this is an error, should read twenty-five), ten and five cent pieces to the value of \$350,000. The lists in the Royal Mint reports of 1891 and 1908 show the following numbers from the Heaton Mint: twenty-five cents 600,000; ten cents 1,000,000; five cents 1,000,000. The nominal value of these pieces is \$300,000. We have used the figures given in the reports of 1891 and 1908 in preference to the nominal value of \$350,000 as shown in the mint report of 1882.

1902

An irregularity appeared on the silver five cent piece of this year, the first of the reign of King Edward VII. New dies for the reverse, as well as the obverse, were required showing the Imperial crown in place of the Royal crown. The engravers at the mint found it impossible to complete new dies for all coins in the time available and the five cent piece was the sufferer. This coin was executed using the reverse die bearing the Royal crown as in the case of the coins of Victoria. This was corrected on the coins of the following year.

1908

1,000 milled edge specimen sets of the fifty, twenty-five, ten, five and one cent denominations in dull proof were struck, in addition to the regular coinage, and sold in cases.

1911

1,000 milled edge specimen sets of the fifty, twenty-five, ten, five and one cent denominations in dull proof were struck, in addition to the regular coinage, and sold in cases.

The coins of this year are unique as regards the Canadian decimal coinage in that the words DEI GRATIA or their abbreviation were omitted. These are sometimes known as the "Graceless Coins." If this

was an oversight, the error lies in the Government proclamations dated June 30th, July 25th, July 29th and November 15th, 1911, and not with the mint officials. A Government Proclamation dated December 29th, 1911, replaced this title on all coins.

1912

The gold coins which first appeared during this year show the Arms of Canada on a square shield. The Arms used here were the combined Arms of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Although this design was considered at the time to be the Armorial Bearings of the Dominion of Canada, it was not specifically authorized as such by Royal Warrant. The official descriptions of the provincial arms as they appear on the coin are as follows:—

Ontario—"Vert a Sprig of three Leaves of Maple slipped, or on a chief Argent the Cross of St. George."

Quebec—"Or on a Fess Gules between two Fleur de Lis in chief Azure, and a sprig of three Leaves of Maple slipped vert in base, a lion passant guardant or."

Nova Scotia—"Or on a Fess Wavy Azure between three Thistles proper, a Salmon Naïant Argent."

New Brunswick—"Or on Waves a Lymphad, or ancient Galley, with Oars in action proper, on a chief gules a Lion passant Guardant Or."

1921

The existence of the five cent silver piece dated 1921 has been to a certain extent controversial. A large number of these silver pieces had been struck when an Act was passed on May 3rd 1921 authorizing the new nickel coin of this denomination. The silver pieces were then remelted and used in other denominations, but in some unexplained manner a small number of these coins found their way out of the mint and into collectors' cabinets. Some were discovered in circulation and others purchased from dealers. Possibly about thirty exist in the hands of collectors.

The rarity of the fifty cent pieces of this date also requires explanation. The mint report shows 206,398 of these coins were executed but it was found that the demand for them was very small. They were carried over and issued in subsequent years as necessitated by the demand, until 1928 when the balance remaining on hand were melted and re-coined in the new strikings of 1929. Only twenty-four thousand, presumably all of the 1921 date, were issued for circulation during these years. This figure is largely borne out by the difficulty of finding the coins in circulation.

1935

The silver dollar, first struck during this year, commemorated the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King George V.

1937

1,295 milled edge specimen sets of the dollar, fifty, twenty-five, ten, five and one cent denominations in dull proof were struck in addition to the regular coinage and sold in cases.

No coins were struck for King Edward VIII. Dies, however, were prepared but the king abdicated before any coins were struck and the dies were pressed oval so they could not be used. Curiously, the bust on these dies faced left, the same as his father, King George V. The tradition that the portrait of the reigning monarch on British and Colonial coins should face in the opposite direction to the previous sovereign is attributed to King Charles II who refused to face in the same direction as Cromwell. This tradition has been strictly adhered to in modern times with the exception of the unstruck coins of King Edward VIII who insisted that his portrait on coins should be shown facing in the same direction as that of his father. His preference was said to be due to the fact that he parted his hair on the left side and consequently the left profile presented a more characteristic portrait. American reports state that when the late Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, informed King Edward that in using the left profile he would break a long established tradition that portraits on coins should face in the opposite direction to that of the previous monarch, His Majesty replied, "Why shouldn't I?" The portrait on the coins of King George VI faces left, and assuming the portrait on the unstruck coins of King Edward VIII to face right, the tradition is continued. (The Numismatic History of New Zealand by Allen Sutherland).

Complete new designs were prepared for the coins of King George VI. The old maple wreath designed by L. C. Wyon for the reverse of the coins of Queen Victoria and in use for eighty years, was discarded and replaced by designs differing for each coin, such as the maple sprig, beaver, fishing schooner, Arms of Canada, caribou and canoe.

The reverse of the fifty cent piece shows, between supporters, the Ensigns Armorial of Canada in a shield surmounted by the Imperial crown. The quarterings on the shield are officially described as follows:—

"Tierced in fesse the first and second divisions containing the quarterly coat following, namely, 1st, Gules three lions passant guardant in pale or, 2nd, Or a lion rampant within a double tressure flory-counter-flory gules, 3rd, Azure a harp or stringed argent, 4th, Azure three Fleurs-de-lis or, and the third division Argent three maple leaves conjoined on one stem proper. And for supporters, on the dexter a lion rampant or holding a lance argent, point or, flying therefrom to the dexter the Union flag, and on the sinister a unicorn argent armed crined and unguled or, gorged with a coronet composed of crosses-patee and fleurs-de-lis, a chain affixed thereto reflexed of the last, and holding a like lance flying therefrom to the sinister a banner azure charged with three fleurs-de-lis or; the whole ensigned with the Imperial Crown proper." (Canada Gazette)

1942

The scarcity of nickel, due to war requirements, necessitated a change in the five cent piece and an alloy of 88% copper and 12% zinc was decided upon. In order to more readily distinguish it from the bronze one cent piece, which this new alloy closely resembled in colour, it was made twelve sided. The alloy is called "Tombac" from Malay "Tom-baga," a popular alloy for jewelry in the East Indies. The Mint regards the composition as sound economy, for "the metallic content is such

that if and when the need arises for redemption of these coins, when nickel again takes its place in coinage, they can be converted into bronze coins by the addition of tin and copper in their proper proportions." [Royal Canadian Mint Report.]

1943

A new design for the tombac five cent piece was executed depicting on the reverse the letter V and a torch conjoined, emblematic of victory and sacrifice. The motto around the border "We win when we work willingly" in Morse Code is unique and was an added incentive to the war effort.

1944

A further change to the five cent piece was made. It was found that the tombac alloy was very unpopular because of the difficulty of distinguishing it from the one cent piece. The coin is of steel with a chromium finish, otherwise it resembles the tombac coin of 1943.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The pitcher plant or "sarracenia purpurea" depicted on the bronze coins of Newfoundland is indigenous to the Island and is one of the carnivores of the vegetable kingdom. The green leaves are pitcher-like receptacles, the inner surfaces being covered with downward sloping bristles which prevent the escape of any insect which may have entered to feed on the sweet sticky syrup at the bottom of the pitcher. The digestible portions of the insect are then absorbed by the plant.

LEGENDS APPEARING ON CANADIAN DECIMAL COINS

BRITT: REX or BRITT: REG.; an abbreviation of "Britanniarum Rex" or "Brittaniarum Regina" meaning "King (or Queen) of the British Isles."

D:G.; an abbreviation of "Dei Gratia" meaning "By the Grace of God."

F:D.; an abbreviation of "Fidei Defensor" meaning "Defender of the Faith." This title was conferred by Pope Leo X on King Henry VIII in acknowledgment of his defence of the Roman Catholic faith against Martin Luther in 1521. (Enc. Brit.) On breaking with the Roman Church, the title was confirmed by parliament and has been used by subsequent monarchs on the British throne. (Enc. Brit.) It was first used on coins during the reign of King George I.

REX IMPERATOR meaning "King Emperor."

REX ET IND: IMP.; an abbreviation of "Rex et Indiæ Imperator" meaning "King and Emperor of India."

ANNO REGNI XXV meaning "Regnal year 25."

PARVA SUB INGENTI meaning "Small things under great."

FIDE SUORUM REGNAT meaning "He reigns on the loyalty of His People." (Royal Canadian Mint report)
(Royal Canadian Mint report)

	Metal	Size Milli- meters	Weight Grains	Fineness Parts per 1000
Province of Canada				
Twenty cents	Silver	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	71.73	925
Ten cents	Silver	18	35.86	925
Five cents	Silver	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17.93	925
One cent	Bronze	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	70	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
Nova Scotia				
One cent	Bronze	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	87.5	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
Half cent	Bronze	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	43.75	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
New Brunswick				
Twenty cents	Silver	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	71.73	925
Ten cents	Silver	18	35.86	925
Five cents	Silver	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17.93	925
One cent	Bronze	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	87.5	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
Half cent	Bronze	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	43.75	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
Prince Edward Island				
One cent	Bronze	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	87.5	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
Dominion of Canada				
Ten dollars	Gold	26.92	258	900
Five dollars	Gold	21.59	129	900
One dollar	Silver	35.56	360	800
Fifty cents	Silver	29.72	180	825 to 1919—800 after 1919
Twenty-five cents	Silver	23.62	90	825 to 1919—800 after 1919
Ten cents	Silver	17.91	36	825 to 1919—800 after 1919
Five cents	Silver	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	825 to 1919—800 after 1919
Five cents	Nickel	21.21	70	990
Five cents	Tombac	21.21	70	Copper 880—Zinc 120
Five cents	Steel	21.21	?	Steel, Chromium plated
One cent (1876 to 1920)	Bronze	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	87.5	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
One cent (1920 to date)	Bronze	19.05	30	Copper 955—Tin 30—Zinc 15 to 1941 after which the tin content was reduced to 5.
Newfoundland				
Two dollars	Gold	18	51.364	916.66
Fifty cents	Silver	29.72	180	925—1865 to 1943 800—1944 to date
Twenty-five cents	Silver	23.62	90	
twenty cents	Silver	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	72	
Ten cents	Silver	17.91	36	
Five cents	Silver	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	Copper 950—Tin 40—Zinc 10
One cent 1865 to 1938	Bronze	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	87.5	
One cent 1940 to date	Bronze	19.05	30	No information but probably the same as for Canada during the same period

Sizes shown in decimals are from mint reports or other official documents. Those in fractions are from measurements of the coins.

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PROVINCE OF CANADA

All London Mint



Bronze Cent

1858	421,000
1859	9,579,000



5 Cents Silver

1858	1,500,000
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10 Cents Silver

1858	1,250,000
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20 Cents Silver

1858	750,000
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NEW BRUNSWICK

All London Mint



Bronze Half Cent

1861	222,800
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Bronze Cent

1861	1,000,000
1864	1,000,000



5 Cents Silver

1862	100,000
1864	100,000



10 Cents Silver

1862	150,000
1864	100,000



20 Cents Silver

1862	150,000
1864	150,000

NOVA SCOTIA

All London Mint



Bronze Half Cent

1861	400,000
1864	400,000



Bronze Cent

1861	800,000
1862	1,000,000
1864	800,000

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS
Heaton Mint—Mint Mark Omitted



Bronze Cent

1871	1,000,000
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DOMINION OF CANADA

1870 to 1907 Inclusive

London Mint—No Mint Mark

Heaton Mint—Mint Mark "H"

1908 to Date all Ottawa Mint—No Mint Mark



Bronze Cent

Victoria

1870 to 1901 Inclusive

1876 H	4,000,000
1881 H	2,000,000
1882 H	4,000,000
1884	2,500,000
1886	1,500,000
1887	1,500,000
1888	4,000,000
1890 H	1,000,000
1891	1,452,537
1892	1,200,000
1893	2,000,000
1894	1,000,000
1895	1,200,000
1896	2,000,000

1897	1,500,000
1898 H	1,000,000
1899	2,400,000
1900	1,000,000
1900 H	2,600,000
1901	4,100,000



Edward VII

1902 to 1910 Inclusive

1902	3,000,000
1903	4,000,000
1904	2,500,000
1905	2,000,000
1906	4,100,000
1907	2,400,000
1907 H	800,000
1908	2,401,506
1909	3,973,339
1910	5,146,487



George V

1911 to 1936 Inclusive

1911	4,663,486
1912	5,107,642
1913	5,735,405
1914	3,405,958
1915	4,932,134
1916	11,022,367
1917	11,899,254
1918	12,970,798
1919	11,279,634
1920	6,762,247



Reduced Size

1920	15,483,923
1921	7,601,627
1922	1,243,635
1923	1,019,002
1924	1,593,195
1925	1,000,622
1926	2,143,372
1927	3,553,928
1928	9,144,860
1929	12,159,840
1930	2,538,613
1931	3,842,776
1932	21,316,190
1933	12,079,310
1934	7,042,358
1935	7,526,400
1936	8,768,769

George VI
1937 to Date

1937	10,719,054
1938	18,365,608
1939	21,600,319
1940	85,740,532
1941	56,336,011
1942	76,113,708
1943	89,111,969
1944	44,131,216
1945	77,268,591

5 Cents Silver
Victoria

1870	2,800,000
1871	1,400,000
1872	2,000,000
1874	800,000
1875	1,000,000
1880	3,000,000
1881	1,500,000
1882	1,000,000
1883	600,000
1884	200,000

1885	1,000,000
1886	1,700,000
1887	500,000
1888	1,000,000
1889	1,200,000
1890	1,000,000
1891	1,800,000
1892	860,000
1893	1,700,000
1894	500,000
1896	1,500,000
1897	1,319,283
1898	580,717
1899	3,000,000
1900	1,800,000
1901	2,000,000



Edward VII

1902	2,120,000
1902	2,200,000
1903	1,000,000
1903	2,640,000
1904	2,400,000
1905	2,600,000
1906	3,100,000
1907	5,200,000
1908	1,220,524
1909	1,983,725
1910	5,850,325



George V

1911	3,692,350
1912	5,863,170
1913	5,588,048
1914	4,202,179
1915	1,172,258
1916	2,481,675
1917	5,521,373
1918	6,052,298
1919	7,835,400
1920	10,649,851
1921	2,582,495



5 Cents Nickel

George V

1923	4,794,119
1924	2,502,279
1925	201,921
1926	938,162
1927	5,285,627
1928	4,577,712
1929	5,611,911
1930	3,704,673
1931	5,100,830
1932	3,198,566
1933	2,597,867
1934	3,827,304
1935	3,900,000
1936	4,400,450



George VI

1937	4,593,263
1938	3,898,974
1939	5,661,123
1940	13,920,197
1941	8,681,785
1942	6,847,544



5 Cents Tombac

George VI

1942	3,396,234
1943	24,760,256

5 Cents—Chrome Steel

George VI

1944	11,532,784
1945	18,893,216

10 Cents Silver
Victoria

1870	1,600,000
1871 H	1,870,000
1871	800,000
1872 H	1,000,000
1874 H	600,000
1875 H	1,000,000
1880 H	1,500,000
1881 H	950,000
1882 H	1,000,000
1883 H	300,000
1884	150,000
1885	400,000
1886	800,000
1887	350,000
1888	500,000
1889	600,000
1890 H	450,000
1891	800,000
1892	520,000
1893	500,000
1894	500,000
1896	650,000
1898	720,000
1899	1,200,000
1900	1,000,000
1901	1,200,000



Edward VII

1902 H	1,100,000
1902	720,000
1903 H	1,320,000
1903	500,000
1904	1,000,000
1905	1,000,000
1906	1,700,000
1907	2,620,000
1908	776,666
1909	1,697,200
1910	4,468,331



George V

1911	2,737,584
1912	3,235,557
1913	3,613,937
1914	2,549,811
1915	688,057
1916	4,218,114
1917	5,011,988
1918	5,133,602
1919	7,877,722
1920	6,305,345
1921	2,469,562
1928	2,458,602
1929	3,253,888
1930	1,831,043
1931	2,067,421
1932	1,154,317
1933	672,368
1934	409,067
1935	384,056
1936	2,460,871



George VI

1937	2,691,332
1938	4,197,323
1939	5,501,748
1940	16,526,470
1941	8,716,386
1942	10,214,011
1943	21,143,229
1944	9,383,582
1945	10,979,570



25 Cents Silver

Victoria

1870	900,000
1871	400,000
1871 H	748,000
1872 H	2,240,000
1874 H	1,600,000
1875 H	1,000,000
1880 H	400,000
1881 H	820,000
1882 H	600,000
1883 H	960,000

1885	192,000
1886	540,000
1887	100,000
1888	400,000
1889	66,324
1890 H	200,000
1891	120,000
1892	510,000
1893	100,000
1894	220,000
1899	415,580
1900	1,320,000
1901	640,000



Edward VII

1902	464,000
1902 H	800,000
1903	846,150
1904	400,000
1905	800,000
1906	1,237,843
1907	2,088,000
1908	495,016
1909	1,335,929
1910	3,577,569



George V

1911	1,721,341
1912	2,544,199
1913	2,213,595
1914	1,215,397
1915	242,382

1916	1,462,566
1917	3,365,644
1918	4,175,649
1919	5,852,262
1920	1,975,278
1921	597,337
1927	468,096
1928	2,114,178
1929	2,690,562
1930	968,748
1931	537,815
1932	537,994
1933	421,282
1934	384,350
1935	537,772
1936	972,094

1900	118,000
1901	80,000



Edward VII

1902	120,000
1903 H	140,000
1904	60,000
1905	40,000
1906	350,000
1907	300,000
1908	128,119
1909	203,118
1910	649,521



George VI

1937	2,843,498
1938	3,149,245
1939	3,532,495
1940	9,583,650
1941	6,654,672
1942	6,935,871
1943	13,559,575
1944	7,216,237
1945	5,296,495



50 Cents Silver

Victoria

1870	450,000
1871	200,000
1871 H	45,000
1872 H	80,000
1881 H	150,000
1888	60,000
1890 H	20,000
1892	151,000
1894	29,036
1898	100,000
1899	50,000

George V

1911	209,972
1912	285,867
1913	265,889
1914	160,128
1916	459,070
1917	752,213
1918	854,989
1919	1,113,429
1920	584,691
1921	206,398
1929	228,328
1931	57,581



1932	19,213
1934	39,539
1936	38,550



George VI

1937	192,016
1938	192,018
1939	287,976
1940	1,996,566
1941	1,714,874
1942	1,974,165
1943	3,109,583
1944	2,460,205
1945	1,959,528



1936	306,100
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Silver Dollar

George V

1935	428,707
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George VI

1937	241,002
1938	90,304



1939	1,363,816
1945	38,391



5 Dollars Gold

George V

1912	165,680
1913	98,832
1914	31,122



10 Dollars Gold

George V

1912	74,759
1913	149,232
1914	140,068

NEWFOUNDLAND

London Mint—No mint mark
 Heaton Mint—Mint mark H.
 Ottawa Mint—Mint mark C.



Bronze Cent

Victoria

1865-1901 Inclusive

1865	240,000
1872 H	200,000
1873	200,025
1876 H	200,000
1880	400,000
1885	40,000
1888	50,000
1890	200,000
1894	200,000
1896	200,000



Edward VII

1902-1910 Inclusive

1904 H	100,000
1907	200,000
1909	200,000



George V

1911-1936 Inclusive

1913	400,000
1917 C	702,350
1919 C	300,000
1920 C	302,184
1929	300,000
1936	300,000



George VI

1938	.....	100,000
1940	C	100,000
1941	C	483,630
1942	C	292,736
1943	C	104,706
1944	C	151,471
1945	C	175,833



George V

1912		350,000
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20 Cents Silver

Victoria

1865		100,000
1870		50,000
1872	H	90,000
1873		45,797
1876	H	50,000
1880	.....	24,000
1881	.....	60,000
1882	H	100,000
1885	.....	40,000
1888	.....	75,000
1890	.....	100,000
1894	.....	100,000
1896	.....	125,000
1899	.....	125,000
1900	.....	125,000



25 Cents Silver

George V

1917	C	464,779
1919	C	163,939



50 Cents Silver

Victoria

1870	.....	50,000
1872	H	48,000
1873	.....	37,675
1874	.....	80,000
1876	H	28,000
1880	.....	24,000
1881	.....	50,000
1882	H	100,000
1885	.....	40,000
1888	.....	20,000
1894		40,000
1896		60,000
1898		79,607
1899		150,000
1900		150,000



Edward VII

1904	H	75,000
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George VI

1937—

Reduced Size

1938	500,000
1940 C	300,000
1941 C	827,662
1942 C	1,996,889
1943 C	1,239,732
1944 C	1,328,776



George VI

1938	100,000
1940 C	200,000
1941 C	612,641
1942 C	298,348
1943 C	351,666
1944 C	286,504
1945 C	203,828

5 Cents Silver
Victoria

1865	80,000
1870	40,000
1872 H	40,000
1873	44,260
1876 H	20,000
1880	40,000
1881	40,000
1882 H	60,000
1885	16,000
1888	40,000
1890	160,000
1894	160,000
1896	400,000

Victoria
10 Cents Silver

1865	80,000
1870	30,000
1872 H	40,000
1873	23,614
1876 H	10,000
1880	10,000
1882 H	20,000
1885	8,000
1888	30,000
1890	100,000
1894	100,000
1896	230,000



Edward VII

1903	100,000
1904 H	100,000
1908	400,000



Edward VII

1903	100,000
1904 H	100,000



George V

1912	300,000
1917 C	300,319
1919 C	100,844
1929	300,000



George V

1912	150,000
1907 C	250,805
1919 C	54,342



Edward VII

1904 H	140,000
1907	100,000
1908	160,000
1909	200,000



George V

1911	200,000
1917 C	375,560
1918 C	294,824
1919 C	306,267



2 Dollars Gold

Victoria

1865	10,000
1870	10,000
1872	6,050
1880	2,500
1881	10,000
1882 H	25,000
1885	10,000
1888	25,000

1947 NATIONAL COIN WEEK

This message, the fourth in a series released through the columns of THE NUMISMATIST, is the last one prior to National Coin Week, March 23-29. Other communications have been mailed direct to all known numismatic organizations and ANA District Secretaries. We have blanketed our numismatic country with Coin Week propaganda.

Now it is your turn. Are you, or is your collector club included in the extensive, growing, list of participants? Are you a factor in this record-breaking program?

Remember, no matter how small or great is your contribution of effort, we have a reward for you. But, to be properly recorded, your detailed reports should be mailed in time to be received by the Awards Committee before April 30th, the absolute dead-line. Address all communications to the Chairman, M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Illinois.

Good luck to all, and thank you.

HENRY SCHUHMACHER,
General Chairman, N. C. W.
11 South Fairview St.,
Roslindale 31, Massachusetts.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB MEDALS



We are pleased to publish, for the first time, two medals issued by the New York Numismatic Club in honor of Thomas Francis Morris, and Otto Thomas Sghia, past presidents.

This series of medals extends back to the early years of the Club and includes many numismatists of world wide fame.

The obverses of both the Morris and Sghia medals were done by Karl Gruppe. The reverse by J. M. Swanson. Both medals are in silver and the illustrations are actual size.

BOOK REVIEWS

STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS. 12th Edition. Compiled and published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., New York City, 1947. Cloth bound. Large octavo. 224 pp. Indexed and profusely illustrated. Price \$3.50. Can be ordered from any regular coin dealer or book store.

This catalogue is familiar to most all collectors of United States coins and each new edition is eagerly awaited. This issue reflects many changes in retail values and, with several exceptions, all are upwards. The high priced rarities show little change but the popular medium priced coins do. As for a few examples: the 1856 flying eagle cent in proof condition has been increased from \$135 to \$175; the 1877 cent in uncirculated condition from \$35 to \$45; the 1926 S nickel from \$30 to \$50; the proof silver 3-cent piece of 1864 from \$35 to \$50; the \$3 piece of 1854 in uncirculated condition has jumped from \$17.50 to \$30. These are only a few of the many price changes.

It is interesting to note that the last high priced Peace dollar has tumbled. The 1923 listed in the 1946 Catalogue at \$10 is now listed at \$2.50.

A new arrangement of the minor pattern coins has been made and many new illustrations have been added. Other additions include 3 pages on the

coins of the Philippines under Spanish rule; coins of the Danish West Indies and coins of Puerto Rico.

According to the publisher this edition will not be revised until January, 1948.—S. M.

PHILADELPHIA COIN COLLECTORS TO MEET MARCH 29

"A general Numismatist Conclave will be held in the Edison Building, 900 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pa. on March 29, 1947 for the entertainment of members of the A. N. A. and their friends. This gathering, sponsored by the Phila. Elec. Co. Coin Club and the Phila. Coin Club will be on the last day of National Coin Week and will give our members and friends an opportunity to visit the various window displays in Philadelphia, have lunch in a nearby restaurant and return to the Edison Building for a General Meeting at 1 P. M. A short talk will be presented on some phase of numismatics after which a general sale of coins will be held. Join us for a day to inaugurate the First Meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conclave.

TOTAL COINAGE OF ALL UNITED STATES MINTS DURING 1946

At the U. S. mints the use on coinage presses of a new device for striking two coins at the same time has reduced the work entailed in making coins and permits an increase in production of 90% on each press so equipped. It was developed at the San Francisco mint and may be used on all coins up to the size of the quarter dollar. Coinage for the year 1946 amounted to 2,156,113,595 coins of the United States as compared with 2,060,695,501 pieces struck in 1945. The number of pieces struck at each mint during the year was as follows:

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars—regular	12,118,000	3,724,000	2,151,100
Quarter dollars	53,436,000	4,204,000	9,072,800
Dimes	255,250,000	27,900,000	61,043,500
Nickels	161,116,000	13,560,000	45,292,200
Cents	991,655,000	198,100,000	315,690,000
Total—regular coinage	1,473,575,000	247,488,000	433,249,600
Commemorative half dollars:			
Iowa Centennial	100,057		
Booker T. Washington Memorial	1,000,546	500,279	200,113
Total U. S. coinage	1,474,675,603	247,988,279	433,449,713

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1946

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half Dollars—Regular ...	\$1,013,000.00		\$ 613,550.00	\$ 1,626,550.00	3,253,100
Half Dollars—Commemorative:					
Booker T. Washington..	500,273.00	\$ 250,139.50	100,056.50	850,469.00	1,700,938
Quarter Dollars	2,544,000.00	686,000.00	570,100.00	3,800,100.00	15,200,400
Dimes	4,027,000.00	491,000.00	1,406,200.00	5,924,200.00	59,242,000
Total Silver	\$8,084,273.00	\$1,427,139.50	\$2,689,906.50	\$12,201,319.00	79,396,438

MINOR

Five-cent Pieces	\$ 1,225,600.00		\$ 143,160.00	\$ 1,368,760.00	27,375,200
One-cent Pieces	780,600.00	\$ 245,000.00	236,900.00	1,262,500.00	126,250,000
Total Minor	\$ 2,006,200.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 380,060.00	\$ 2,631,260.00	153,625,200
Total domestic coinage	\$10,090,473.00	\$1,672,139.50	\$3,069,966.50	\$14,832,579.00	233,021,638

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ecuador	Cupro-Nickel	5 Centavos	11,232,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Silver	1 Ryal	288,000
				11,520,000

NOTES AND QUERIES

Encased Postage Stamps Phony

A41110026B—Morganthau

A41110027B—Vinson

Dear Editor:

In the August issue of "STAMPS" there appeared an illustrated article on so-called encased postage stamps used as an emergency currency in New Caledonia during 1942. As a result, I wrote to the Bank of Nouméa in an effort to obtain specimens and to learn the details of the issue. I quote in part the letter received in reply:

"... we regret to inform you that our branch has never been forced to use postage stamps as money. However, the Treasury of our Colony issued small bank notes of 0.50 frs., 1 frs., and 2 frs. in order to prevent a certain lack of fractional currency due to the tendency of American soldiers to "collect" coins and paper money. Actually, the small fractional notes which circulated in New Caledonia are none other than those used in France."

It certainly appears as if the story in "STAMPS" was not right and my only conclusion is that such encased stamps as exist are fabrications prepared for collectors only.

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON,
Rock Island, Quebec

Signatures of F. R. \$10 Notes

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest the article by Robert H. Lloyd in the September issue and the article by L. F. Marks in the December issue of The Numismatist in respect to signatures on dollar certificates.

In Mr. Lloyd's article, he states: "It remains to be seen whether or not the Treasury will extend the use of logotype signatures to the higher denominations."

I have recently come into possession of three pairs of \$10 Federal Reserve notes, consecutively numbered and bearing different signatures, as follows:

A3952712B—Vinson

A3952713B—Morganthau

A40852908B—Morganthau

A40852909B—Vinson

I assume that the issue of these bills with numbers so far apart definitely indicates that logotype signatures are not used on the \$10 Federal Reserve notes signed by Mr. Vinson, and I will appreciate information as to whether or not this indicates that there are several thousand similar pairs of \$10 notes in circulation.

Very truly yours,

CHANDLER H. FOSTER,
1 Court St., Boston 1, Mass.

Note—Perhaps one of our readers can answer Mr. Chandler's question. If the answer can be supplied we should be glad to publish it.—Editor

Do You Have an Australian Ingot?

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I am preparing a descriptive and historical catalogue of the gold pieces issued in South Australia under the Bullion Acts of 1852.

In order to bring this to completion and ready for publication, I would like to get in touch with the present owners of the two gold ingots which were in the Brand Collection. If any readers of The Numismatist can help me locate these pieces I would be greatly obliged.

Yours sincerely,

J. HUNT DEACON,
National Gallery,
North Terrace, Adelaide,
South Australia

Automatic Coin Collectors

In 1945 the number of foreign coins collected from New York's subway turnstiles was 53,000—about the annual average. This year (1946) the total has been 101,200. Visiting UN delegates and attaches, together with foreign purchasing commissions, are thought to be the explanation.

"Newport County Sentinel"

Sent in by Wm. D. Morrill,
A. N. A. 2293

Another Commemorative Proposed

"Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, the whole State of Wisconsin is joyously looking forward to the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the Badger State to the Union, which will be celebrated on May 29, 1948.

"Furthermore, my bill, Senate bill 126, instructing the Director of the Mint to prepare 500,000 50-cent coins in commemoration of the centennial, has been referred to a subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, and I am hoping on early action on it there."

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
January 31, 1947

Note—Aside from this excerpt from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD we are unable to supply any information on this proposed issue. In the event additional information is obtained it will be published in The Numismatist as soon as possible. In the meantime, we cannot undertake to answer letters requesting the price, address of commission, et cetera.—Editor.

Suggests We "Think It Over"

Dear Sir:

I have been a member for quite a few years, as you can see, and my reason for becoming a member was that all new coin issues and items pertaining to coins would be included in the A. N. A. magazine. However, I should be truthful in saying that at first this was the case, but now it seems that all the magazine is published for the benefit of coin dealers and not for the members who only like it as a hobby. I realize that the ads help to carry the magazine along, but why put in the magazine only that which helps the dealer and not the coin hobbyist!

I collect U. S. commemorative half dollars and some other U. S. coins and would like to see something in the magazine on U. S. coins and not so doggone much on foreign coins. If not U. S. coins, how about North American or South American coins? Also, why do you not advise your members about new issues. I had to get addresses of both new commemorative

half dollars from the U. S. Treasury. Why are we not notified in the magazine or do you want only dealers to get them? Also, why no more Auction Sales permitted?

Also your different pages on News, Comments, Editor's Page, Sale Prices, et cetera, at one time were interesting but no more.

I realize I am only a poor coin collector but still think the A. N. A. has a place for one such as myself. You can kill a hobby by what you are doing. Think it over!

DR. ROBERT A. BUCHMAN,
No. 5912
Dayton, Ohio

Note—While the opinions expressed by Dr. Buchman add nothing to our happiness, we like his straight-from-the-shoulder style. Now that we have taken Doc's bitter pill and said "ah," how about the Doc sitting down and tearing off a few snappy items on U. S. coins; or something on the coins of North and South America.—Editor.

Commemoratives Still Obtainable

The Iowa commemorative half dollar may be obtained from The Treasurer of State, State House, Des Moines, Iowa. No limit to the number you may order. Price \$3 each, which includes postage and insurance.

The Booker T. Washington half dollar may be ordered from the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, Inc., Rocky Mount, Virginia. The set of three will be sent, postpaid, for \$3.80.

Coin Club Organized in Portland

Grube B. Cornish, our energetic District Secretary for Maine, announces that a new coin club has been formed in Portland. It starts off with twenty charter members and hereafter will meet once a month at the Falmouth Hotel in Portland. A cordial invitation is extended to all collectors in the vicinity and those interested in attending should write the secretary; Maurice W. Gilman, 344 Broadway, South Portland 7, Maine.

Cataloguing Brazilian Coppers

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Tell our old friend M. P. Carey, whose query appeared on page 109 of the January issue, that he will get more "fun" out of collecting Brazilian coppers by making separate mint marks, and also plain and counter-stamped issues by dates. The mint marks are of different size and several are better struck than Rio coins.

Scott catalogue of 1893 does not mention Cuyaba which has a C for mint mark like Ceara, but of different size.

Advise him to get a copy of the catalogue of the Henry Thomas Grogan collection, sold in February, 1914 by J. Schulman, Amsterdam, which had nearly a complete list of the coppers up to 1822. Counter-stamped coins of Portugal was to double value of the coin—the figures reduced the value—making them a different series.

The Numismatist shows big improvement all over.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. JONES,
Jamestown, New York

Two New Coin Publications

During January there came to hand the initial issues of two new publications on coin collecting. The first to arrive was the NUMISMATIC DEALERS DIGEST, published by Samuel A. Eisenberg, 77 Victoria St., Revere 51, Mass. It starts off as a four page leaflet printed by the offset method. Maurice Gould is associate editor. Sub. \$2.50 a year.

We next received the number one issue of COIN COLLECTORS DIGEST published by James G. McNeess, 5003 Belinder Road, Kansas City 3, Kansas. It is a neatly printed 12 page magazine, an inch or so smaller in diameter than The Numismatist. The subscription rate of COIN COLLECTORS' DIGEST is \$1 a year.

We congratulate these editors and wish them every success with their publications.

Notes of the Trade

"Fixed Price Lists" are now obtainable from BEN'S, 72 W. Washington St., Chicago; STACK'S, 12 W. 46th St., New York City 19; NOR-

MAN SHULTZ, P. O. Box 746, Salt Lake City 9, Utah; D. M. BULLOWA (books) 37 South 18th St., Philadelphia 3; JAMES KELLY, 3rd & Broadway, Dayton 7, Ohio; B. A. SEABY, LTD., 65 Gt. Portland St., London, W11.

A "Mail Sale" will be held March 6, by the Celina Coin Co., Celina, Ohio. (About 2,000 lots.)

The collections of Professor Ernst Herzfeld and Count Alexandre Orlovski will be sold on March 25, by Messrs. Grunthal and Gans. Write P. O. Box 135, New York 33. The Catalogue is rich in ancient Oriental coins, foreign gold and silver, medals, and some U. S. Many of the rarities are illustrated in twelve beautiful monotone plates. A copy of the Catalogue will be sent free on request.

Medalet Honors United Nations

In 1946 the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company, Springfield, Mass., issued



a medalet to commemorate the work of the United Nations Organization. The piece, which is illustrated actual size, was designed by J. J. Dacey. It was struck in limited quantities and comes in gold, silver, and bronze plate.



Suggests Control of Commemoratives

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Irving M. Page is on the right track relative to control on commemoratives. To be very frank, graft must be eliminated by the memorial associations, that is, placing the distribution of the coin in other hands rather than to distribute same through the office of the association.

We numismatists know why F. D. R. stopped the minting of commemoratives, not because it confused the public, nor due to counterfeiting; the later, every time it is passed, it is scrutinized, whereby a common coin will be accepted by 99 percent of the public. The injection of a commemorative into our monetary system will create more coin collectors.

The Booker T. Washington of 5,000,000 commemoratives will get into the hands of other than coin collectors and may make them coin minded, collectors will only save the uncirculated.

The Iowa 100,000 coins will not get into circulation, will not make coin collectors. There is an advantage in both cases, which happens with our every day coin and makes the hobby interesting.

The Iowa Centennial Committee should be commended for the way they handled the coin if it were carried out that way during its entire sale, one to a customer and it was necessary to sign an application. No chance for scalpers there to corner the market and inflate the price. I have the entire collection of commemoratives and at no time in the past have I known of a coin being handled that way. I'm 100% for control during its sale.

Yours very truly,

REX D. McINTIRE,

A. N. A. 7992

1702 Lucas Hunt Road,
St. Louis, Mo.

Doubts the Authority of Congress to Authorize Special Coinages

Dear Mr. Mosher:

It is my belief that commemorative coins should never be issued for EXCLUSIVE distribution by any sub-Federal agency, public or private. The U. S. Mint is a function of the Government to serve all the people without discrimination or favoritism. The product of the Mint is sacrosanct. Every cent of it belongs in-

alienably to the people. I deny that Congress may rightfully take the people's coinage and hand it over to any organization, state or merely patriotic, there to be cornered and sold at extortion prices far above true value.

Every citizen of the land should have access to U. S. coins at their proper value when they are issued, as is the case with the regular issues and proofs, and postage stamps. Then if sundry agencies wish to lay in a supply for special distribution or future profit, well and good. Never should any organization by law be given the exclusive control of an issue and the rest of "we the people" be made suckers to bleed.

This principle is not affected by whatever more or less worthy cause is benefited by the resale of the cornered coins. I have no particular grievance against the various groups that "made money" out of commemoratives in the past or against those of the present. I don't blame them for profiting when they are legally given the chance to do so. Yet by the same privilege every alma mater, every town library, every city park, well, just anything worthy of being restored or improved should get an act of Congress to hire out the Mint facilities. For Congress to refuse a single one of them would be discrimination, but for Congress not to discriminate would lead logically to the greatest absurdities. 'Tis always so when basic principles are trodden underfoot. I honestly believe these "commemoratives for profit" congressional enactments are unconstitutional, one and all, or definitely should be. Am I wrong?

I believe, however, that Congress might rightfully cause coins to be sold by the Treasury above face value to finance some Federal project; and as long as I happened to feel like endorsing the project, I shouldn't mind paying the price. Of course, Congress has an easier way to get spending money, as don't we all know? Not I, but industry might have objection if the Mint were instructed to issue medals to signalize national persons, events, etc., at no loss to the Government, but the legal tender of my country?—NO!

Cordially yours,

REV. GILBERT F. ESSER,

A. N. A. 5488

St. Joseph's College,
Collegeville, Indiana

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1888	Brilliant PROOF Scarce	4.25
1889	Brilliant PROOF	3.50
1890	Uncirc. 2.75; Br. PROOF	4.00
1891	Uncirc. 3.25; Br. PROOF	5.00
1892	Uncirc. 2.75; Br. PROOF	4.00
1893	Brilliant PROOF	4.25
1894	Brilliant PROOF Scarce	4.50
1895	Brilliant PROOF	3.75
1896	Brilliant PROOF V. scarce	6.00
1897	Uncirc. 3.25; Br. PROOF	5.00
1898	Brilliant PROOF	5.75
1899	Uncirc. 4.25; Br. PROOF	7.25
1900	Uncirc. 2.50; Br. PROOF	4.00
1901	Uncirc. 2.50; Br. PROOF	4.50
1902	Uncirc. 2.25; Br. PROOF	3.75
1903	Brilliant PROOF	3.50
1904	Uncirc. 2.25; Br. PROOF	3.50
1905	Uncirc. 2.25; Br. PROOF	3.50
1906	Brilliant PROOF	5.00
1907	Uncirc. 3.50; Br. PROOF	5.00
1908	Uncirc. 2.50; Br. PROOF	3.75
1909	Uncirc. 2.50; Br. PROOF	4.00
1910	Brilliant PROOF	3.50
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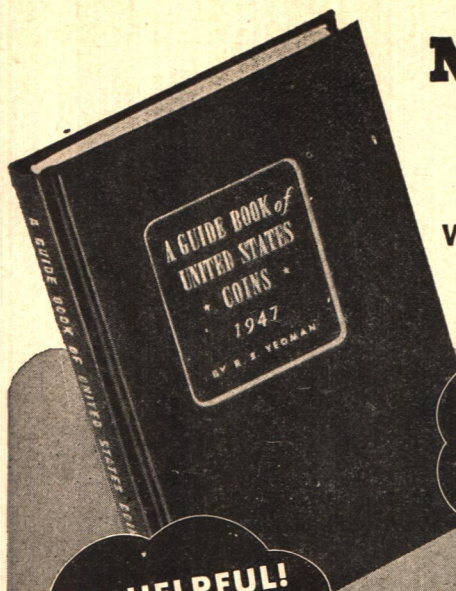
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1892	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	2.00	4.00
1893	.05	.10	.25	.40	.60	1.50	4.00
1894	.15	.25	.45	.60	.75	2.00	4.00
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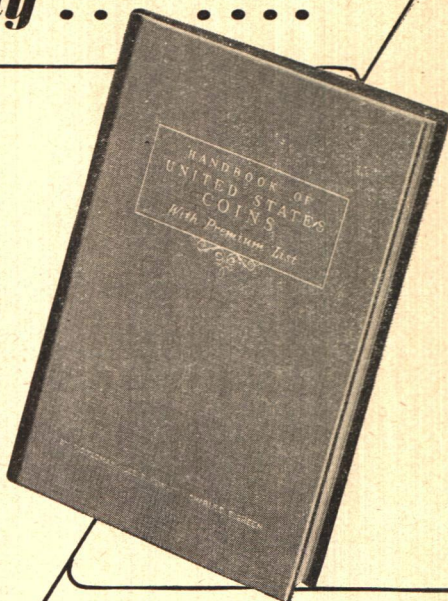
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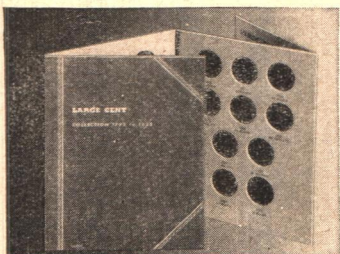
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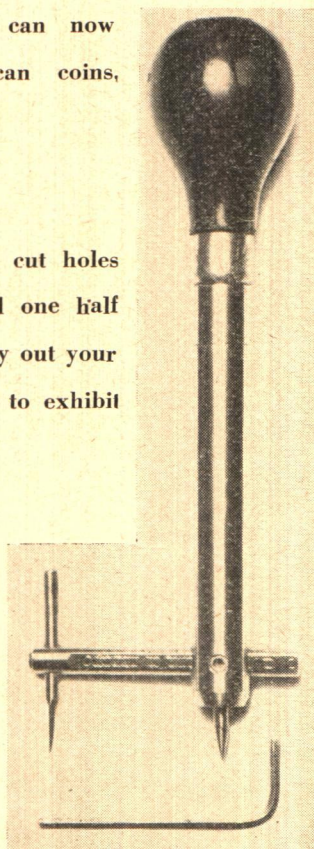
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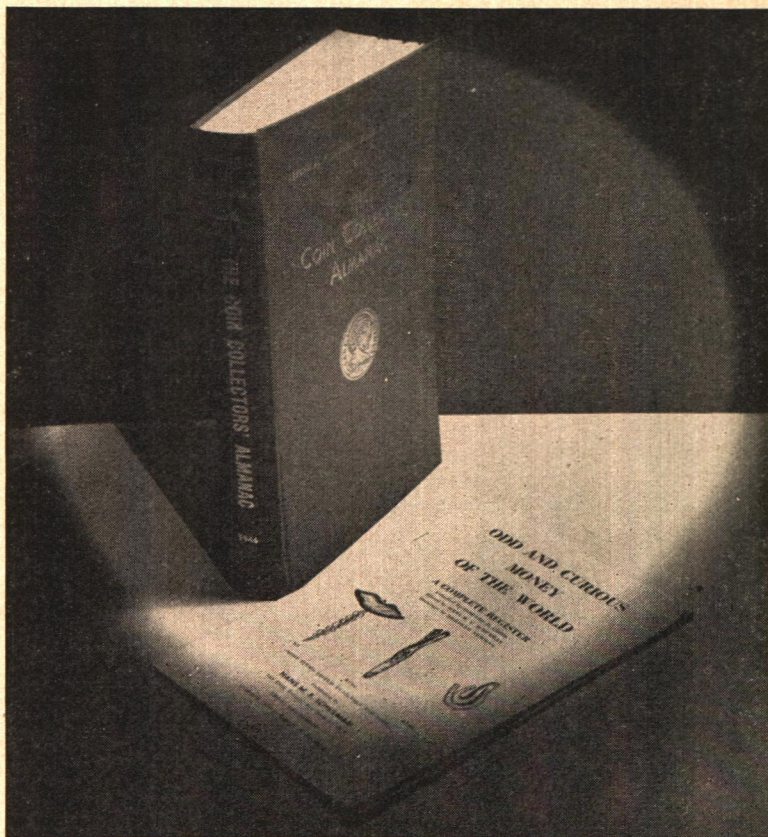
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Collectors and dealers alike hope that the Mint will resume striking proof coins this year. We have not heard that no such coins will be struck. After several years of "definitely not" this is an encouraging sign.

The new Standard Catalogue (Raymond) recently released continues the upward price trend. Despite a recent let down in activity these prices seem to be a true reflection of market values.

FOREIGN NUMISMATICS

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Mr. Friedberg further reports that a single specimen has finally come to light of the elusive Straits Settlements dollar of 1920 with bust of George V. For several years this coin has been the cause of an insistent and searching inquiry by many numismatists, as no one interested in the series had ever either seen or heard of an actual specimen. In some quarters the existence of the coin was even denied, despite the fact that it has been listed in mint records. The only manner in which we can account for its rarity is that it was struck in a year when its silver value may have been worth more than its face value, and that consequently the coins were not put into circulation, or were melted for their silver.

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Several auction sales have come to our attention recently. M. H. Bolender's mail sale on February 1, the E. H. Whitney and Dr. Mayean collections. Hollinbeck's mail sale of February 5. Pennsylvania sale; J. & R. Coin Dealers' mail sale February 15, U. S. coins; also Stack's Dr. Slater collection. Celina Coin Co. announced a February mail auction catalogue. March mail auctions: New Netherlands Coin Co., public auction sale on the 12th; Milford Coin & Stamp Co., on the 15th. Fixed price lists were recently issued by Stack's on U. S., foreign and ancient; Numismatic Gallery on U. S., foreign and ancient; Barney Bluestone on U. S. coins and paper money; Harold Whiteneck on U. S. Dimes.

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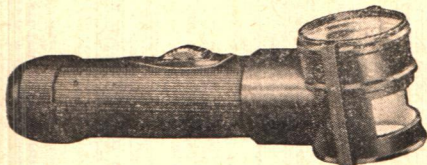
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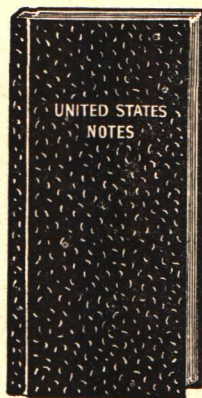
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AWARDS TO AUTHORS OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR 1946

We owe much to those collectors who have helped make THE NUMISMATIST the most popular of all coin magazines and I am indeed pleased to announce the Awards for the year 1946. The articles published during the last year cover a wide range of subjects and, it is interesting to note, that only two of those given awards in 1945 are among those recognized in 1946. This indicates that THE NUMISMATIST has no favored group of writers and that those willing to spend the time and effort required to turn out a worthwhile numismatic article will always receive full recognition, regardless of past contributions.



The Award Medal, which is illustrated for the first time, was first awarded in 1945 and will again be awarded in 1947 as also will the \$500.

I wish to express my appreciation of the good work done by the Awards Committee, consisting of Messrs. Coffin, Duffield, Ferguson, Freeman, Mosher, Saxon, and Lee. This committee worked independently of each other and I personally tabulated the ballots. Contributions were judged according to their originality, literary merit, usefulness to collectors, completeness and timeliness.

It is my hope that these awards will encourage others to share their knowledge with their fellow collectors and that the recipients will continue their good work.

—V. LEON BELT, President.

FIRST PLACE

Silver Medal and \$100

James J. Curto, Grosse Pointe, Mich. *SUTLERS AND THEIR TOKENS.*

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Bronze Medal and \$75

Richard T. Hooper, North Hills, Pa. *SNAPSHOTS OF COLONIAL NOTE SIGNERS.*

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Ernst Kraus, Brooklyn, N. Y. *NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.*

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Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, Manila, P. I. *THE LURE OF ODD MONEY.*
M. L. Peterson, Lt. USN. *JUNGLE MINTS.*

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A. E. Kelpsh, Miami Beach, Fla. *SILVER DOLLARS OF TUSCANY DURING THE RULE OF THE HOUSE OF MEDICI.*

Marion E. Harrison, II, Arlington, Va. *DATED LISTS OF SOVEREIGNS.*

L. W. Culver, Milwaukee, Wisc. *THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE QUARTER DOLLAR.*

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Lewis G. Granger, Dayton, Ohio. *NOTES ON THE HISTORICAL COINAGE OF TRAJAN.*

Weber de Vore, Three Tuns, Pa. *MAUNDY MONEY OF ENGLAND.*

Max M. Schwartz, New York City. (Collaborator) *SUTLER TOKENS.*

Serge V. Glad, New York City. *THE GANGUT BICENTENNIAL.*

Edward L. Weikert, Washington, D. C. *NUMISMATIC NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL.*

Frederic B. Taylor, Boston, Mass. *COIN CABINETS.*

Benjamin Rogers, Middlebury, Vermont. *THE VERMONT GLASS FACTORY AND ITS NOTES.*

Harvey L. Hanson, San Jose, Cal. *CURRENCY OF THE FAEROES.*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL NUMISMATISTS

Coming in April! A fact-filled, interest-packed, full-length editorial feature of special interest you won't want to miss!

See next month's issue for details and highlights covering the trip to Niagara Falls. This is one of the many big entertainment features scheduled for this year's A. N. A. Convention. A special preview in print for you!

HOWARD M. MYERS,
Publicity Director,
1947 A. N. A. Convention,
Buffalo, N. Y.

DEALERS' BOURSE CASES FOR A. N. A. CONVENTION IN BUFFALO NOW BEING RESERVED!

Now is the time for all coin dealers who plan to participate in the Bourse at the 1947 Convention of the American Numismatic Association (Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-27) to make their reservations for display cases.

So advises George A. Cage of the Buffalo Club, Chairman of the Bourse Committee.

Pointing out that only a limited number of cases are available, he strongly urges dealers to anticipate their requirements and apply for their reservations immediately to assure proper distribution of cases to all dealers wanting them for exhibiting materials.

Cases will be located in a special section on the 17th floor of the Statler directly adjacent to space housing exhibits by A. N. A. members, the business sessions and other important Convention activities. As a measure to safeguard dealers' materials, watchmen will be on duty day and night throughout the Convention.

Cases will be accessible to dealers for their use in setting up displays from Saturday morning, August 23, until the close of the Convention.

When applying for reservations, interested dealers should specify the number of cases wanted. Requests for reservations are to be sent to George A. Cage, Bourse Committee Chairman, 690 Ellicott Street, Buffalo 3, N. Y.

A. N. A. MEMBERS URGED TO DISPLAY COLLECTIONS THREE TYPES OF CASES AVAILABLE

Furnished by the American Numismatic Association to help spur maximum interest in the exhibits at the A. N. A. Convention (Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-27), display cases will be readily available to all members planning to show their prize numismatic materials.

In making this announcement, William J. Winkley of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, Exhibits Committee Chairman, revealed that three types of cases may be obtained by A. N. A. members for the display of (1) coins, (2) medals, and (3) paper money. Each exhibitor will be limited to a total of three cases—all one kind or in any combination as desired most appropriate for the exhibiting member's particular purpose—Winkley also said.

Exhibits To Be Guarded and Fully Insured

Exhibits will be guarded day and night throughout the Convention, with watchmen on duty continuously. Of additional interest in this connection to all those numismatists planning displays, is the further fact that each exhibitor will be required to supply Convention officials with an itemized list of material and its valuation when placed on display so that adequate insurance coverage can be made.

Cases will be available for use Saturday morning, August 23. Requests for cases specifying the number of each type desired should be sent as soon as possible to W. J. Winkley, Chairman of the Exhibits Committee, 690 Ellicott Street, Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Show Others Your Choice Items!

To see displays by other members is one thing; to sponsor your own is quite another. For while one gets a big thrill out of viewing the collections of others, one derives a much bigger thrill in having his own exhibit. That, says Winkley, has proved the general experience in years past of all members who have exhibited material. "The more displays the better. This is YOUR Convention, and you can help make it a complete success by showing your numismatic gems to others."

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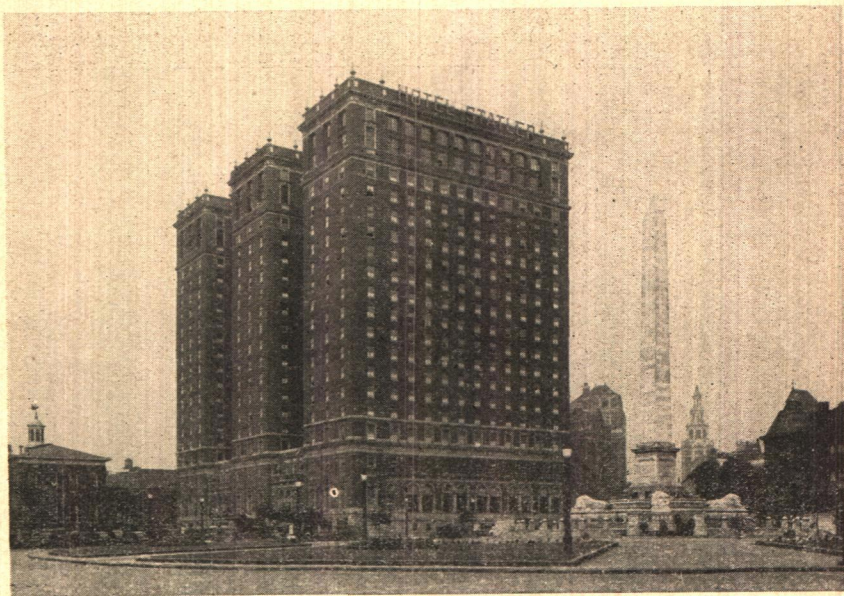
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Excellent accommodations in the city's finest hotel are assured numismatists the nation over who plan to attend the A. N. A. Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-27, reveals Dr. John H. Wild of the Buffalo Club, General Chairman of the 1947 Convention, who has just completed arrangements with the Hotel Statler for housing members and non-members during their brief stay in the "City of Good Neighbors."



BUFFALO'S BEST and most noted hotel, the Statler, will be headquarters for the 1947 Convention of the American Numismatic Association August 23-27, a gathering that already promises to be the finest from every standpoint in the organization's history. At immediate right is a magnificent marble shaft erected as a lasting memorial tribute to the nation's 25th President, William McKinley.

"With every convenience, comfort and service designed for your complete relaxation, the Statler radiates a real homelike atmosphere," Dr. Wild asserts. "Here, in Buffalo's largest, most luxurious hotel, you will find a wide range of first-class accommodations from single rooms (with private bath—shower or tub and shower) to family suites, as well as an irresistible cuisine to tempt you at meal time whether your appetite suggests a feast or a snack."

In a location central to the city's shopping and business districts, the theatres and night clubs, this modern hotel, Buffalo's best, provides the ideal place to live while attending the Convention and touring the Niagara Frontier, the General Chairman adds, particularly since it will be Convention Headquarters.

Rate Schedule Released

Rates have been established in the time-honored Statler tradition that precludes rate-raising at convention time, but they are, of course, subject to possible minor revision according to conditions prevailing in August.

They are announced as follows:

Room for one per day	Room for two per day	
	Double Bed	Twin Beds
\$3.30	\$5.50	\$ 6.60
3.85	6.05	7.70
4.40	6.60	8.25
4.95	7.15	8.80
5.50	7.70	9.35
6.05	8.25	9.90
6.60	8.80	11.00

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Two bedrooms with parlor between (twin beds in both bedrooms)	28.00

Early reservations are urged to assure certainty and best choice of accommodations, the General Chairman also points out. Reservations should state explicitly (1) the exact type of accommodations desired, (2) the name of persons or parties for whom made, (3) expected date and time of arrival (morning, afternoon, or evening), and (4) expected length of stay in Buffalo. Send all reservations directly to the General Chairman, 690 Ellicott Street, Buffalo 3, N. Y., and not to the hotel.

Interesting Facts About the Statler

Hotel Statler not only will enable conventioning numismatists to live in home comfort they like while visiting Buffalo, "the Crossroads of Historic Trails," first and oldest frontier city in the nation's westward march, but also offers a variety of historical features of special interest to numismatists.

For example, the hotel is but a short stone's throw from a resplendent marble shaft built in memory of President William McKinley. At the base of this magnificent monument repose in regal splendor four beautiful lions, carved in stone, which are the work of the noted sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens, who designed one of the handsomest gold coins, a \$20 gold piece, ever issued by the United States.

And from the upper windows of the Statler, standing on part of the site of the home of Millard Fillmore, native Buffalonian who became the nation's 13th President, visitors will see in panoramic splendor an encompassing canvas of the Buffalo harbor—an unforgettable sight and visible proof at first hand why Buffalo, as the hub of a great industrial empire, ranks as America's first city in flour milling, a leading producer of iron and steel, a key center for rayon and cellulose products manufacture, and an equally important factor in other essential fields of industry and commerce. The hotel is but a few short blocks from the western terminus of the far-famed Erie Canal, which played so stellar a role in the development of the Niagara Frontier.

Ample Facilities For All Activities Assured

Designed especially for convention activities, the 17th floor of the Statler has been secured, so that ample space will be provided to meet all A. N. A. needs, Dr. Wild adds. Moreover, the Chinese Room, the beautifully-terraced Niagara Room and the Grand Ballroom also have been arranged for to present special program features already planned.

"And being close to breezy Lake Erie, it will prove a nice cool place for the gathering . . . just another of the many reasons why August 23-27 offers 'a good time for your vacation' in Buffalo," the General Chairman concludes.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

P. O. Box 225, Marinette, Wisc.



Recent miscellaneous additions to the A. N. Library:

M-79, *Elementi di Numismatica d'Italia Moderna e Antica*, a well illustrated work which collectors will be able to use even if not familiar with Italian. Hundreds of ancient and modern coins are illustrated in this book, printed in 1934. (Shipping weight one pound—contains 270 pages.) It was donated by David M. Bullowa.

A-11, Descriptive catalogue of Foreign coins by H. Lyle Andrews, 32 pages.

J-15P, Two 1939 Numismatist articles by John F. Jones on "Encased Postage Stamps," and "Makers of Encased Postage Stamps," bound with a Raymond catalogue on encased postage stamps. 22 pages.

R-25P, "The Sesqui-Centennial of the One Cent Piece," by Lewis M. Reagan, A. N. A. General Secretary, from March, 1943, Numismatist. The article contains interesting mint history, coinage laws and information on the cent of 1793 and early half cents and cents. 10 pages.

G-36, "Portraits on the \$2 Issues of U. S. Paper Money and Demand Notes" from March and April, 1943 Numismatist, respectively. By coincidence, two notes on Josiah Sprinkles' "Dollars" are attached to both paper money monographs. 10 pages.

S-89P, "Pacific Currency," by Allan Sutherland, from August, 1943 Numismatist. 8 pages.

D-9P, "Epitome of the History of the Military Medal," by William S. Dewey, former A. N. A. librarian,

(April 1943 Numismatist) 6 pages.

H-39P, "Numismatics of the Small American Cent" (Numismatist, October, 1939); "A Study of Lincoln Cents" (Numismatist, January, 1941) and "First Gold Notes of America" (Numismatist, January, 1941). 8 pages.

R-6P, "The Trues, Die Cutters in Albany and Cincinnati," (December, 1941 Numismatist). 8 pages.

P-29P, "The Last Colonial Cobs," (July 1945 Numismatist), article by Arnold Perpall, four pages including two pages of photographs.

T-13P, "Money of the Republic of Texas," by A. O. Thomas (Sept. 1944 Numismatist), 6 pages.

K-23P, "War Casualties in Coins," by Martin F. Kortjohn, (November, 1944 Numismatist) 6 pages.

H-25P, "The Coinage of New Guinea," Sidney V. Hagley, (June, 1944 Numismatist). 4 pages.

E-12P, Two articles on "Kettle Imitations," including illustrations of those in the collection of O. P. Eklund (June and August, 1945, Numismatist). 8 pages.

Y-1P, "The Emergency Coinage of the California Gold Rush," by Richard H. Yeoman, (September, 1944, Numismatist). 10 pages.

H-44P, "Paper Money Oddities," T. R. Hammer, (December, 1945, Numismatic Scrapbook). 4 pages.

Those containing the letter P after the number (for pamphlet) may be shipped for either three or four cents.

The library has added two new bookcases, which were needed for some time. We now have the pamphlets together in one bookcase, and this makes it easier to care for and handle the library books.

Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, New Jersey and California A. N. A. members are the most ardent readers so far during the new fiscal year.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA PAPER MONEY: CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING

By P. H. CHASE, A. N. A. 4286, Philadelphia

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PART XX

(Continued from February number)

Postscript, Bibliography, Additions and Corrections

POSTSCRIPT

The initial purpose of this series of articles on Confederate States of America Paper Money, now concluding, was to describe a flexible, comprehensive scheme of classification and to follow with an illustrated descriptive listing of the types of notes and their varieties. While this subject-matter was appearing in THE NUMISMATIST it was found that the scope could be widened by the inclusion of entirely new collateral material which was under investigation. Consequently, additional articles have appeared on Control Stamps and Markings, on Counterfeit, Facsimile and Bogus Notes, on the Chemicograph Backs and finally on Variants, Plate Letter-Numbers and Their Origins.

The material is intended to help present collectors, attract new collectors and encourage further study in a field that still has many unexplored corners.

Grateful acknowledgment is here made to the many collectors who have generously loaned material for inspection and comparison, or have given advice and suggestions. Much of accuracy and value would have been lost without their helpful interest.

These remarks conclude with the words of Mr. August Dietz, Sr., of Richmond, Virginia, the well-known authority in the Confederate philatelic field, whose encouragement and competent advice have been of particular help. His remarks are appropriate to all fields of collecting.

"The true collector is never satisfied with mere acquisition. There is more to strive for than completeness, or scarcity, or condition. An absorbing story lies beneath the surface. The deeper we delve into it, the greater becomes our desire to learn more and through our study find answers to the questions that puzzle the layman. We shall never finish our apprenticeship, for there will always be new discoveries as we go on—and new problems. But herein lies the real zest of intelligent collecting."

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William Lee, M.D., Washington, D. C., 1875. (Copy in Library of Congress).

Descriptive Catalogue of Confederate Notes and Bonds. 36 pp. John W. Haseltine. Philadelphia, Pa., 1876.

Confederate Note Album for a Complete Collection (With Descriptive Letter-Press). 171 pp. Raphael P. Thian, 1876.

Album for Confederate Currency With Descriptive Index. 90 pp. C. H. Bechtel. New York, 1877.

The Chemicograph Backs.

American Journal of Numismatics. Volume 12, Number 1 (July, 1877), and Volume 13, Number 2 (October, 1878).

Register of Issues of Confederate States Treasury Notes, Together With Tabular Exhibits of the Debt, Funded and Unfunded, of the Confederate States of America, 1861-1865. 190 pp. Raphael P. Thian, Chief Clerk, Adjutant-General's Office. Washington, D. C., 1880. (Copies in Library of Congress and in Duke University Library).

The Currency of the Confederate States, Arranged by Issues, Denominations and Series. 19 pp. Raphael P. Thian. Washington, D. C., 1885.

Descriptive and Chronological Catalogue of Confederate Currency. 24 pp. George W. Massamora. Baltimore, Md., 1889.

The Currency of the Confederate States of America, Its Issues, Types and Series; With Descriptive Letter Press. 418 pp. Raphael P. Thian. Prior to 1900. (Copy in Yale University Library).

Confederate and Southern State Currency. 162 pp. William West Bradbeer. Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1915.

The Paper Money of the Confederate States—With Historical Data. *The Numismatist*—June, 1917 to February, 1919. H. D. Allen.

Basic Classification and Listing, Confederate States of America Paper Money, 1861-1865. 32 pp. P. H. Chase, 1936.

Note: Other references to the Paper Money of the Confederate States of America are listed in *An Index to The Numismatist, Volumes 1 to 51 (1888-1938)*, Page 173. The American Numismatic Association, 1940.

THE END

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Following are listed additions and corrections to the various articles which have appeared on Confederate States of America Paper Money. These include textual and typographical corrections, and additions for clarification and inclusion of new information. Although these are being incorporated in a reprint of the articles, they are listed here for completeness of the record in *The Numismatist*.

November, 1944 Number

Page 995: The second footnote should read: "† Indicative of the scope of varieties, 69 types of notes were issued of which 51 have differences classed as main design, engraver or printing varieties, totalling 219. Twelve kinds of papers and watermarks increase the number of varieties to about 400. The plate letter-number varieties bring the total to about 3000 and the "minor" varieties swell this figure greatly."

Page 996: After the paragraph referring to a Catalogue and Price List by J. W. Haseltine, the following paragraph should be added:—

"Probably the earliest printed album for Confederate Treasury notes was published in 1876 by R. P. Thian. This provided space for the types of notes and gave detail descriptions of them."

Page 996: The paragraph referring to the Bechtel album should commence:—"Another album for . . ."

Page 996: The paragraph referring to a listing by R. P. Thian should read:—

"In 1885 there appeared a booklet listing Confederate Currency by R. P. Thian, an employee of the United States Government in Washington, who in

1880 was Chief Clerk in the Adjutant-General's Office. During those years and later Mr. Thian did a tremendous amount of research on Confederate Treasury history, including compilations of Treasury correspondence and reports, and abstracts from the original Register of Confederate Treasury Notes. He collected and classified a large number of Treasury notes. This hoard came to light recently. Thian prepared bound volumes of some 400 pages on which specimens of the notes were mounted in hand-ruled spaces. Also included were detail typewritten descriptions of the types of notes and many varieties, reproduced by some mechanical process. The existence of the various watermarked papers and all the Chemicograph backs is clearly shown by these two volumes. It anticipated much of the detail classification of plate and engraving varieties, which appears in the listing published by Bradbeer in 1915, and very likely was a major source for Bradbeer."

Page 996: The paragraph referring to the book by W. W. Bradbeer should read:—

"In 1915 undoubtedly the most comprehensive and detailed listing of Confederate currency appeared in a book by W. W. Bradbeer. His listing has been followed by many of those interested in this field and deserves great credit for the inclusion of detail information on watermarks, and generally accurate information on the degree of rarity of each variety. Bradbeer and Thian have been drawn upon to a great extent in the listing which follows. However, neither of their numbering schemes distinguishes between types and varieties and the arrangement is not flexible enough to meet the wide range of collector needs."

November, 1944 Number, Pages 998 and 999:

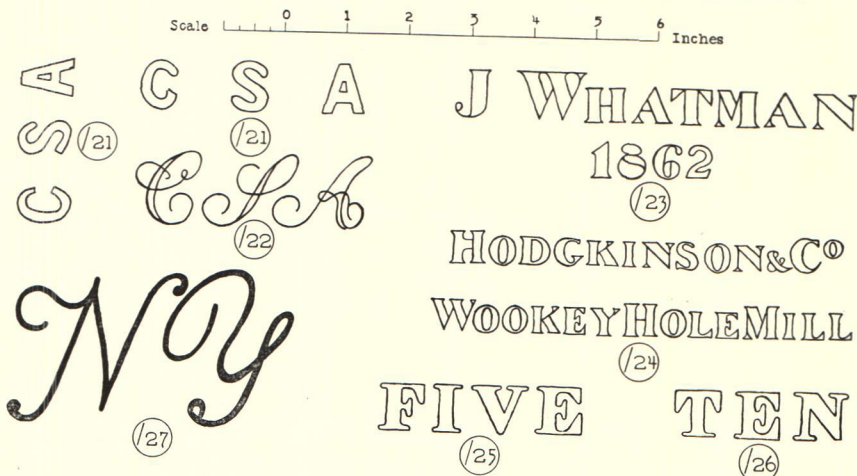
On account of the recent re-printing of the articles by H. D. Allen and the usefulness of information on rarity of the notes, Table I is reprinted below with estimated relative rarity for each type of note substituted for the references to the Allen articles.

December, 1944 Number, Page 1120:

Change the note following Table II to read:—

"Note: The lines of the "NY" watermark are formed by more opaque paper."

On account of a correction to the tracing of the "NY" watermark, a new cut of Figure No. 1 follows. After Figure No. 1 add: "There is some doubt whether the "J. Whatman 1862" and "Hodgkinson & Co. Wookey Hole Mill" watermarks occur on notes other than those at the ends of the sheet."



TRACINGS OF WATERMARKS
Fig. No. 1

TABLE I—SUMMARY OF TYPES AND CROSS-INDEX

Type *			Raymond	Bradbeer	Estimated
No.	Denomination and Description *		No.	No.	Relative Rarity †
Montgomery Issue 1861					
101	\$50	Three negroes in field (green)	4	4	7
102	\$100	Railroad train, station (green)	3	3	7
103	\$500	Cattle in brook (green)	2	2	9
104	\$1000	Jackson, r. Calhoun, l. (green)	1	1	9
First Richmond Issue 1861					
105	\$50	Commerce and Industry (green)	6	6	6
106	\$100	Railroad train, river (green)	5	5	6
July 25, 1861 Issue					
107	\$5	Liberty, scroll and eagle	11	42-45	6
108	\$5	"Manouvrier" note (blue)	12	46-49	5
109	\$10	Liberty, flag and eagle	10	34-41	4
110	\$20	Square rigged ship	9	23-33	3
111	\$50	George Washington	8	14-22	3
112	\$100	Ceres and Proserpine flying	7	7-13	5
September 2, 1861 Issue					
113	\$2	Confederacy striking down Union	38	286	6
114	\$5	Group of five females (red)	31	243-245	4
115	\$5	Blacksmith, r. Boy, l. (red)	33	246-249	5
116	\$5	C. G. Memminger	35	262-270	3
117	\$5	Same, bi-colored (green)	36	250-261	3
118	\$5	Indian girl and negroes, r.	32	271	8
119	\$5	Ceres on cotton bale	37	272-283	2
120	\$5	Sailor beside cotton bales	34	284-285	3
121	\$10	Indian family group (red)	25	150-152	4
122	\$10	Cotton bales on wagon (red)	26	153-155	5
123	\$10	R. M. T. Hunter, l. Child, r. (orange)	24	156-167	3
124	\$10	Hope with anchor	28	168-172	3
125	\$10	Same, with "X-X" overprint (red)	29	173-220	2
126	\$10	Liberty, shield and eagle, l.	30	221-229	8
127	\$10	Ceres and Commerce, l.	27	230-236	3
128	\$10	Negro picking cotton	22	237	3
129	\$10	Gen. Marison's sweet potato dinner	23	238-242	2
130	\$20	Commerce, Ceres, Navigation (green)	19	99-100	4
131	\$20	Square rigged ship	20	101-136	2
132	\$20	Navigation beside globe (red)	21	137-138	5
133	\$20	Industry seated behind "20"	17	139-143	2
134	\$20	Alexander H. Stephens (green)	18	144-149	3
135	\$50	Moneta, seated, treasure chest	14	59-78	2
136	\$50	Railroad train (red)	15	79	5
137	\$50	Jefferson Davis (green)	16	80-98	3
138	\$100	Negroes loading cotton on wagon	13	50-58	4

* The first digit of the type number identifies the year of issue, i. e., 1 for 1861, 2 for 1862, etc.

† The estimated relative rarity is on scale of 1 to 10, with 1 to lowest, and for notes in fine condition. Consideration has been given to the number issued, the probable effects of wear and tear during circulation and of retirements from circulation.

TABLE I—SUMMARY OF TYPES AND CROSS-INDEX

Type * No.	Denomination and Description *	Raymond No.	Bradbeer No.	Estimated Relative Rarity †
1862 Interest Notes				
201	\$100 Railroad train	40-41	287-309	2
202	\$100 Three negroes in field (orange)	39	310-333	2
June 2, 1862 Issue				
203	\$1 Steam sailing ship	44	339-341	3
204	\$1 Same, with "1"—"ONE" (green)	45	342	4
205	\$2 Confederacy striking down Union	42	334-337	3
206	\$2 Same, with "2"—"TWO" (green)	43	338	4
Dated September 2, 1862				
207	\$10 Ceres reclining on cotton bale	46	343-344	3
208	\$10 (Essay) Ceres, wheatsheaf, sickle	—	346	9
209	\$20 (Essay) Liberty	—	345	9
December 2, 1862 Issue				
210	\$1 C. C. Clay	53	397-401	3
211	\$2 Large "2", I. J. P. Benjamin, r.	52	391-396	3
212	\$5 Virginia Capitol, Richmond	51	379-390	2
213	\$10 South Carolina Capitol, Columbia	50	369-378	2
214	\$20 Tennessee Capitol, Nashville	49	363-368	3
215	\$50 Jefferson Davis (green)	48	350-362	3
216	\$100 Lucy H. Pickens	47	347-349	4
April 6, 1863 Issue				
301	50c Jefferson Davis	61	485-488	2
302	\$1 C. C. Clay	60	474-484	3
303	\$2 Large "2", J. P. Benjamin, r.	59	470-473	3
304	\$5 Virginia Capitol, Richmond	58	448-469	2
305	\$10 South Carolina Capitol, Columbia	57	429-447	2
306	\$20 Tennessee Capitol, Nashville	56	418-428	2
307	\$50 Jefferson Davis (green)	55	405-417	3
308	\$100 Lucy H. Pickens	54	402-404	4
February 17, 1864 Issue				
401	50c Jefferson Davis	70	578-579	1
402	\$1 C. C. Clay	69	572-577	2
403	\$2 Large "2", J. P. Benjamin, r.	68	566-571	2
404	\$5 Virginia Capitol, Richmond	67	558-565	1
405	\$10 Field Artillery in action	66	540-557	1
406	\$20 Tennessee Capitol, Nashville	65	504-539	1
407	\$50 Jefferson Davis	64	495-503	2
408	\$100 Lucy H. Pickens	63	490-494	3
409	\$500 Stonewall Jackson, r. Washington, I.	62	489	4

* Only the central or other prominent subjects on the note are described.
 Printing with color in addition to black is indicated in ().

December, 1944 Number, Page 1121:

The first paragraph should read:

"(c) **Plate letters and plate numbers** occur in great variety and with some types of notes they have different shapes, locations, etc. General collector interest is considered to be much less in plate letter-number varieties. They are often unaccompanied by notable differences in the other design features, such as the medallions, vignettes, and labels. For convenience, the term "plate letter-number" (sometimes abbreviated to the coined word "plen") will be used when referring to the letter or number, or combination of letter and numerals printed on the notes, regardless of whether printing was from a plate or from a lithographic stone.

The identification of this class of variety usually is the plate letter-number itself always preceded by a colon (:) as the mark.* If it is desired to identify different locations on the note, or other differences in the plate letter-numbers in parentheses [(1), (2), etc.,] may be used for this purpose, following the plate letter-number itself.

As plate letter-numbers fall in the engraving class of variety, it may be thought that their identification should follow the variety letter designating the design, engraver or printing variety. However, the less frequent collector reference to plate letter-numbers, and the fact that notes with differences in plate letter-numbers often have more notable differences in the design or layout of other components, which would be so identified, tip the balance in favor of placement following the paper and watermark designation, if used."

The footnote should read:—

"*A plate letter-number may consist of one or two letters, of numerals, or of a letter and numerals in combination. A single letter without numerals, or two letters, entered in two places on a note, is most usual. On some notes two letters or a letter and numerals are entered in one place and only a single letter in the other place (Type Nos. 131, 135, 138 and 201); with these the plate letter-number for convenience is considered the entry comprised of two letters or of a letter and numerals.

Some notes occur where **through error** the two entries are not identical (Example: Type No. 304, with one entry E and the other A, instead of A and A). With such errors, the plate letter-number identification should show both, for example—:E-A, instead of merely :E or :A."

December, 1944 Number, Page 1122:

Under 123 B, correct the spelling of "Keatinge."

January, 1945 Number, Page 7:

Under the Keatinge & Ball heading, strike out "138,"

After Table III the following three paragraphs should be inserted:

"In the printing of the Confederate Treasury notes both the metal plate (intaglio) and the lithographic processes were used, depending upon the facilities and experience of the printing establishment.

The plate letter-number on each note indicates the origin of the note from a particular plate or stone, or group of plates or stones. To a large extent, each printing establishment for this purpose used a definite group or series of letters and numbers, a practice advantageous to the Treasury Department in keeping its records of notes.

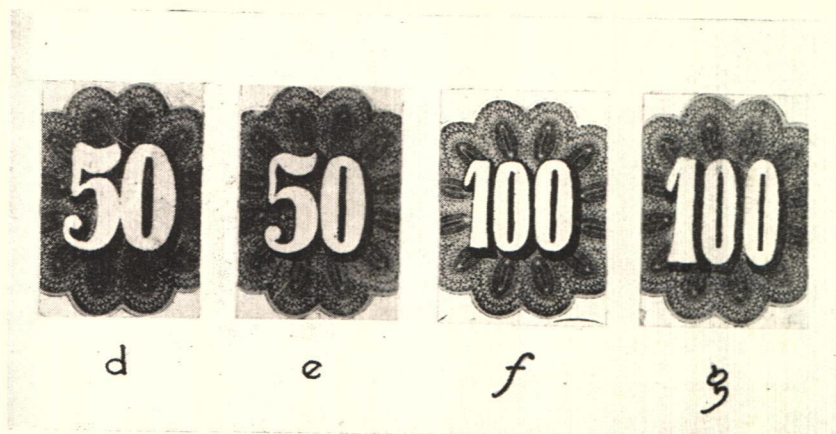
Particularly with types of notes lithographed by Hoyer & Ludwig and J. T. Paterson, there are many varieties characterized by differences in the **detail design** of medallions, vignettes and labels. In addition, there are less notable varieties, far greater in number and complexity, which include the differences in **location** and **position** of identical medallions, vignettes, labels, etc. The many varieties in size, shape and arrangement of the letters and numerals comprising a particular plate letter-number are usually associated with these differences in design or layout of the other components of the note. Considerable study will be required to make a comprehensive classification of these minor varieties.

February, 1945 Number:

Page 107: In first line of text correct to read "Act of May 16, 1861 . . ."

Page 111: The following cut showing details d, e, f and g replaces details d, e and f of Figure No. 3, and the first line of the caption should read:

"Types Nos. 110, 111 and 112."



Types Nos. 110, 111, 112

Page 112: Under 111 B add: "The existence of :Bb is doubtful." At the bottom of the page add: "The notes of Type No. 111 occur with many differences in the portions of the "50" showing at the sides of the central vignette."

Page 113: Delete the note following 111 D. After the description of Type No. 112 add: "Letters in () refer to illustrations of details, Figure No. 3." Under 112 A and B, insert "(f)" after "12 1/2 mm." Under 112 C, D and E, change "16 mm" to "15 mm (g)."

March, 1945 Number:

Page 219: Following the description of Type No. 115, the plate letters should read:—" :A, AA"

Page 220: Under 116 B, delete the sentence "(This Variety is 1/4" longer than Variety A)."

Page 221: In the description of Type No. 118, last line, change "LOWER RIGHT" to "LOWER LEFT."

Page 222: Change footnote following after Variety 119 E to read:—"A later article will describe plate letter-number differences."

Page 223: At the end of the description of Type No. 123, correct the spelling of "Leggett." In the description of Type No. 123, last line, change "BLACK AND RED" to "BLACK AND ORANGE."

April, 1945 Number:

Page 333: Substitute the cut below for the old cut of Type No. 124. Change the description of Variety 124 B to read "B Same as Variety A except without dash over "bearer" :Z only."

Page 336: Following Variety 125 D2/22 add 125 D3 as follows:—

"3 Fine lace "X-X" overprint

/1 —Plain paper

/21—Paper watermarked "CSA" in block letters"



Type No. 124

Page 337: Under the description of Varieties 127 A and B, strike out the small type notes and add:—"A later article will describe plate letter-number differences."

May, 1945 Number:

Page 467: Change the description of Varieties of Type No. 133 as follows:—

- A "First Series" and "Richmond" : 1 to 10
- B "2 Series" : 1 to 10
- C "3 Series" : 1 to 10
- D "First Series" and "Columbia, S. C." 1 to 8 "

Page 468: Under Variety 135 A the plate letter-numbers should read:—" : AD, A1 to A16, A, B to E, AD to AL* "

June, 1945 Number:

Page 587: In the description of Type No. 201, the last line should read:—"GROUND. MILKMAID, LEFT." Strike out the small type note. The backs are bogus and are covered in a later article (June, 1946 number).

Page 589: At the end of the description of Type No. 202, insert "OVER-PRINT 'HUNDRED' IN ORANGE." In the description of Variety 202 A, after "August" insert "28,".

July, 1945 Number:



Type No. 209

Page 706: The sentence following the description of Type No. 207 should read:—"This is a September 2, 1861 note dated 1862 through error." In the last line of the description of Type No. 209, correct the spelling of "issued." Insert the following cut illustrating the note, Type No. 209.

Page 707: At bottom of page insert a note "Varieties 210 A and 211 A occur with differences of the plate letters which will be referred to in subsequent articles."

Page 709: Under Variety 213 D strike out the small type note and insert:—

- " 1. Near top of note
- 2. Far from top of note "

Under Variety 213 G insert:—

- " 1. In small letters
- 2. In large letters"

August, 1945 Number:

Page 841: Change description of Variety 216 B to read:—

- " B "2nd Series" at left margin
- /1 —Plain paper
- /31—Paper watermarked "CSA" in block letters and wavy border line."

Page 842: Under Variety 302 D, add to the small type note:—"See a subsequent article."

Page 941: Add to the footnote under Variety 402 C:—"See a subsequent article."

Page 942: Add to the footnote under Variety 403 C:—"See a subsequent article."

November, 1945 Number:

Page 1199: In description of Type No. 405, after "ACTION" insert "BUST OF R. M. T. HUNTER, RIGHT."

Page 1203: Strike out the fine print note at the top of the page. The genuineness of Variety 408 E is considered still doubtful.

January, 1946 Number:

Page 13: Following is the correct reproduction of the circular revalidation stamp, Figure No. 11. In the caption for Figure No. 15, substitute "131" for "119".

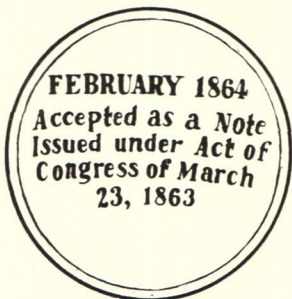


Figure No. 11

Page 14: The next-to-last line should read:—"notes of the final issue of the Confederacy and rarely on notes of the 1863 issue."

Page 15: The first line should read:—"This Palmetto marking appears more frequently on notes of higher denominations." Change the caption of Figure No. 17 to "Figure No. 16a", and also the text reference to this figure.

March, 1946 Number:

Page 269: In third line after the Upham letter, correct spelling of "facsimiles."

Page 270: At end of second paragraph, strike out the sentence:—"However, watermarked paper . . . note."

May, 1946 Number:

Page 531: At end of the text concerning #C1-124 Counterfeit insert the following note:—"See the following article for further details."

June, 1946 Number:

Page 656: The footnote belongs on Page 526 of the May, 1946 Number.

Page 657: In the first line of the fine print change "notes" to "note," and in the sixth line the sentence should start "Genuine notes of Type No. 124 were printed . . ."

January, 1947 Number:

Page 18: Second line, change "rules" to "ruled." Last line, correct spelling of "after."

Page 19: After the last paragraph under the heading "Making Up The Printing Stone," insert an additional paragraph:—"In those cases where one transfer stone does not incorporate the entire design of the note, other transfers are made directly from the original engraving or from another transfer stone. The inaccuracies inherent in such plural transfers are the major cause of transfer varieties." Under the heading "The Printing," eighth line, change "making" to "marking."

Page 20: In the fifth paragraph, fifth line, change "transfer" to "transferer." At the end of the next-to-last paragraph, after "completeness" add "resulting from separate transfers to the plate or printing stone, referred to above, of various design components."

Page 22: At the end of the third paragraph, change the last two lines to read:—"laid down on a printing stone, the make-up of every one would be the same and no variants would result." In the fourth-from-last line, change "This" to "That".

February, 1947 Number:

Page 148: First line. Bold face heading should read "Plen Group a.C to a.F."

Page 148: Eighth line. After "secondary" insert "lower."

Page 151: Under Type No. 210, in line commencing with "Variety A," change "Plan" to "plen."

Page 152: Under Type No. 302, line commencing with "(3)," change "letters" to "letter."

Page 153: Last line of the article, change "date" to "note."

A. N. A. MEMBERS APPOINTED TO U. S. ASSAY COMMISSION

The "pyx" box will be opened for the Mint Bureau's 155th annual "trial of the coins" at the Philadelphia Mint February 12. Conducting the trial will be 13 members of the Annual Assay Commission just appointed by President Truman.

The trial is to determine whether coins produced by the various Mints during 1946 were of proper weight and fineness. It is conducted in accordance with provisions of law first laid down in 1792 at the suggestion of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury.

Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, will formally convene the commission the morning of February 12. Present by appointment of President Truman will be John J. Pittman, chief chemist of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, New York; J. McKenney Willis, Jr., president Easton National Bank, Easton, Maryland; Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; William H. Kirkwood, Sr., Baltimore; Joseph T. Higgins, New York City; Joseph Love, New York City; Mrs. Grace Roper Bohn, Washington; Theodore Hammer, librarian American Numismatic Association, Marinette, Wisconsin; Dr. Raleigh Gilchrist, Bureau of Standards, Washington; Mrs. James T. McGranery, Philadelphia.

Three other members serve on the commission by statutory designation. They are Judge William H. Kirkpatrick of the District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency, Washington; Joseph Buford, Assayer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York City.

It will take the commission two days to complete its work. From its membership, committees on counting, weighing and assaying will be named to supervise the various procedures.

Count of the entire contents of the pyx box will be checked by the committee on counting. Envelopes in the box this year contain a total of 215,356 silver coins, accumulated during 1946 at the rate of one specimen coin from each lot of 2,000 minted.

Sample coins will be removed from the envelopes, and each sample weighed on delicate balances, using standard weights which have been calibrated for the occasion by the Bureau of Standards.

Specimen coins will then be turned over to the assayers, for the usual chemical tests to determine the fineness of their silver content.

A number of coins from each of the three Mints—Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco—then will be melted together and the silver mass assayed.

Under 1792 law setting up the commission as an annual body, it was provided that any mint officer or employee found to have debased coins with fraudulent intent should be put to death. The penalty now is lighter—a fine or imprisonment.

After completing the various steps of the coin tests, the Assay Commission will prepare its report. Members receive no pay for their service, but their expenses are defrayed and each member receives a bronze medal struck to commemorate the event.

The "trial of the coins" is of English tradition. The "pyx," or coin chest in which the samples are kept, is so styled because a receptacle for sample British coins was once kept in the Chapel of the Pyx in Westminster Abbey, London.

The Philadelphia ceremony will test 1946 silver coin production which totaled 430,700,395 pieces with a total value of \$60,994,597.50. Making up the total were 17,993,100 regular half dollars; 1,800,995 commemorative half dollars; 66,712,800 quarter dollars, and 344,193,500 dimes.

OBITUARY

On the 7th day of December, 1946, shortly before noon, Dr. William A. Hayes, of High Point, North Carolina, died of a sudden heart attack.

Although Dr. Hayes was sixty-nine years old, he was quite an active and enthusiastic member of not only the local Piedmont Coin Club, but also the American Numismatic Association. His coin collection is known to be one of the finest in this section of the State, and his readiness and willingness in assisting amateur numismatists will be missed by many.

—S. E. TUCKER

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Mint Marks Vary on 1945 S Dimes

Bernard J. Maier of Los Angeles reports that he has located twelve dimes of 1945 from the San Francisco Mint, that differ from the ordinary dimes because of the almost microscopic "s" mint mark. He would like to know if other collectors have located any such pieces, and if they have he would like to hear from them. His address is; 3727 West 59th Place, Los Angeles 43, Cal.

Finds Our National Collection Being Given Inadequate Care

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Having just returned from a trip to Washington and a visit to the Smithsonian Institute to study the collection of coins on display, I am shocked.

I first talked with (of all things) the curator of history who has charge of this exhibit and he told me the following: He has no list of the coins for distribution and apparently has not even a list for his own use.

This irreplaceable collection is rapidly deteriorating from tarnish and filth which sifts into the cases and literally, in one case, the dirt was so thick that you could have scooped it up in your fingers.

There are certain cards on which apparently coins were placed at one time which are now blank—for what reason I do not know.

The coins are displayed in such a way that it is practically impossible to see the details on any except those at the very front edge and there is literally no illumination except what comes in through the windows at the opposite side of the large hall.

In referring to the Adams-Woodin Pattern Book, there are several coins mentioned as being in the Mint collection which are not even in the display which, in the face of the curator's statement that "All the coins are in the display" makes his statement a little difficult to understand.

The curator told me that he has no funds available for proper cataloging or protection of the coins nor for any further extension of the collection and by and large, the whole situation

looks like pretty much of a mess to me. I am sending this letter to you as I feel that this is something that should be taken up on a national and official basis as it seems just too bad that these irreplaceable specimens should be thus neglected.

Hoping that you may be able to find space to publish this letter so that this situation may come to the attention of the A. N. A. membership and hoping that the A. N. A. will take cognizance of the situation and make definite recommendations to cure the condition, I am,

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM GUILD, A.N.A. 11863
1171 Washington St.,
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January 11, 1947

P.S. Do you suppose it would be worthwhile to suggest to the individual members that they write to their individual Congressmen and Senators?

Buffalo Club Prints Sticker



The Buffalo Numismatic Association has put out an attractive two-tone sticker to aid in publicizing the A. N. A. Convention which will be held there August 23-27. The illustration is about actual size. Dr. John H. Wild, General Chairman, is willing to supply a reasonable quantity to any collector wishing to use them on his correspondence. Dr. Wild's address is 690 Ellicott St., Buffalo 3, New York.

Dr. Gilbert S. Perez



We are pleased to publish this recent informal portrait of Dr. Perez—sans coat, sans tie, sans everything. During the invasion and occupation by the Japs he lost his coins, stamps, antiques, clothes, job, health, almost everything except his valiant courage. Yet he faces the future with undaunted spirit and is determined to forget his losses and three terrible years spent in a Japanese internment camp. In particular he is determined to rebuild his coin collection, and is interested in the coins of South and Central America, the Philippines, U. S. commemoratives, and most anything of a historical or artistic nature.

In the event anyone wants to trade, he has a few duplicates of rare Filipino guerilla currency he would like to swap. He would like to receive letters from his old and new friends and can be reached by addressing letters, care of the Department of Education, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Dislikes New Arrangement

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Yesterday I received The Numismatist and I am somewhat surprised to see the advertising section put in the center of the magazine. Maybe I am too conservative, but on the other hand it used to be a pleasure to read

the articles in sequence and then to look over the items in the advertisements that followed. While there can be no doubt that the advertising pays a great share of the printing of the magazine yet it seems to me that we should not altogether overlook the fact that it is primarily a magazine for the dissemination of numismatic information through such articles as are printed by the editor. If it becomes overwhelmingly a medium of advertising for and by coin dealers, then I think we have lost the main idea of The Numismatist and I would like to see the advertising section restored to the place where it originally was located.

Today seems to be my day for criticism and I would like to refer you to page 109 under "Notes and Queries" in which your comment regarding the dollar is, I think, a little out of place and I want you to take this as a friendly suggestion. Our magazine goes to a good many people in Europe and I do not think that your comment should have been made. However, as I stated, please take this criticism as a friendly one because I think that you are doing an excellent job as far as editing the paper is concerned.

Sincerely yours,

HARVEY L. HANSEN,
A. N. A. 2415
Past 1st Vice President.

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for your friendly letter of January 15th.

Centering the advertising allows the printer to start work on whichever section he receives first. By doing this it is possible to save several days time and, it is hoped, that this will result in an earlier date of publication.

This new arrangement will also allow for the binding of the reading matter without the inclusion of the advertising.

If I could rewrite the January issue I would omit or at least modify my remarks on the popularity of the United States dollar. It was certainly not very well considered.—
EDITOR.

Likes New Arrangement

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I like your new arrangement of *The Numismatist*. Your advertisers should appreciate it more than your readers, for now the reader, in passing from the first section, will naturally notice the advertising section on the way to the final news department.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY SCHUHMACHER,
Roslindale, Mass.

Three Birds With One Stone

Dear Editor:

Having finished the January issue of *The Numismatist*, and having gotten all mixed up because of the new arrangement, I re-read with interest the page explaining why you did it.

In this Land of the Free, (we customers, and the Home of the Brave, (you editors) it is our inalienable right to criticize. Along with all the others, I am telling you, that when I found myself lost in the advertising in my favorite numismatic magazine, I didn't like it. That was yesterday. Today, I say, "You've got something there."

You have killed three birds with one stone!

First; you have speeded up the delivery of *The Numismatist* by going to press earlier. That helps us both.

Second; you have separated the wheat from the chaff! Don't get me wrong, for no disrespect is meant to our dealer friends who help us by supplying the coins we need for our collections. We readers however, still like to study the "subject-matter" first, a full page at a time, without distraction from attractive price quotations, and then peruse the ads, to see what we need.

Keeping the ads and the reading matter separated as you do, certainly kills the second bird!

But now, for your major accomplishment; and one which may be entirely overlooked by the broad field of complainants. We like to bind our back numbers of each volume. Drop off the cover—pull 16 sheets (64 pages) directly out of the center, and you can bind 64 pages of 100% numismatic information without waste. This benefits advertisers too. I like to keep up on current prices, so now I can take these price lists,

clip them together each month and have an up to date catalogue of prices of all coins, in various conditions, on my desk at all times. I couldn't do this before. In tearing out a price list in the back—a page would fall out in front,—Yes! The wrong page.

So your advertisers, your readers, and your operating organization, owe you a debt of gratitude.

I have only one complaint. You should have done it long ago, but thanks for doing it now.

Sincerely yours,

AL. WICK,
District Secretary for
Eastern Missouri

Wm. Brimelow Visits England

William Brimelow of Elkhart, Indiana, returning from a five week visit with his mother in Stockport, England, reports that hobbies receive much attention there today.

While in England, Bill talked over the "wireless" and before several numismatic clubs including the Lancashire Numismatic Society. He reports that he was given a warm welcome by friendly coin collectors, and that they showed much interest in numismatic news from the United States.

THIS MONTH'S ODDITY

A. V. TURNER, London, Eng.

For the first time in our history plastic coins are being used as currency. They supplement the next issue of paper money being used by British forces in Germany. The coins represent a penny and a halfpenny.

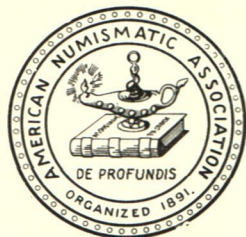
The idea originated at the War Office. Reasons: Shortage of metals, paper money of such small denominations is not practical. The coins are stamped out of sheets of toffee-coloured plastic material in a semi-liquid state. They are hardened, then sent to Germany.

The Royal Mint plays no part in this revolutionary process; the plastic coins are made by a private firm.

—ROYAL BANK MAGAZINE

Sent in by J. D. Ferguson

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- 13755 **Kenneth R. Smith**, 2038 Horton St., Toledo 2, Ohio, U. S. and foreign, Sherwood Henderson, C. C. Shroyer.
- 13756 **P. L. Davison**, 17-19 S. Main St., Fairmount, Illinois, U. S. and foreign coins, Walter B. English, Lewis M. Reagan.
- J-13757 **Joseph V. Ryan**, 153 Taylor St., Staten Island 10, N. Y., Uncirculated U. S. coins, Mrs. J. Ryan, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13758 **Frances Goldberg**, 275 East 168th St., Bronx, N. Y. 56, N. Y., U. S. coins, Julius Weiss, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13759 **Theodore P. Dittman**, Route 9, Box 359, Springfield, Mo., American coins, Wayne Hawkins, Eugene Wingh.

- 13760 **John T. Wade**, P. O. Box 112, Garland, Texas, Dimes, R. T. Griffith, W. A. Philpott, Jr.
- 13761 **L. A. Pettitt**, Lapal Studios, Pine Tree Manor, Chalfont, Pa., General, Lewis M. Reagan, Arthur Sipe.
- 13762 **Carl D. Stiles**, So. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, U. S. Minor coins, Luther H. Whitt, Raymon F. Hatfield.
- 13763 **Gene Reale**, 8118 12th Avenue, Brooklyn 28, N. Y., American coins, Adolph Friedman, Frank Tarter.
- 13764 **S. A. Kent, Jr.**, 3120 Truxillo Street, Houston, Texas, U. S. coins, P. Hotchkiss, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13765 **Emery D. Ludington**, Route #2, Yakima, Washington, U. S. Coins, Joseph Rosetti, Paul M. Fouts.
- 13766 **J. William Decker**, P. O. Box 524, Fernandina, Fla., U. S. Coins and Confederate bills, John H. Flood, E. P. Maples, Louis Goldstein.
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- J-13768 **Morris C. Gerhard**, 18 John Street, Waterbury, Conn., U. S. Coins, Frank J. Katen, Edward J. Satula.
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- 13770 **G. L. Burner**, 203 Adeline Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa., U. S. Coins, Leo A. Porschet, Arthur Sipe.
- 13771 **Robert F. Allabough**, 129 Market Street, Paterson 1, N. J., American Coins, Francis Cammositt, John W. Hard.
- 13772 **Norman G. Flaigg**, 425 N. W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., American coins, C. R. Ross, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13773 **Peter S. Favro**, 160 Symon Street, Mimico, Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada, American, Canadian and Chinese coins, gold, Norman Mason, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13774 **Mathias M. Lieber**, 4745 "D" Street, Philadelphia 20, Pa., U. S. silver and copper coins, D. M. Bullowa, J. Miller, Thomas M. McCarty.
- 13775 **J. C. White**, 236 So. Main Street, St. Marys, Ohio, U. S. Coins, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 13780 **Paul C. Mitchell**, 471 So. Boyd Street, DeCatur, Illinois, U. S. and Foreign types, Edward Fogler, Ralph A. Mitchell.
- 13781 **B. J. Welch**, 5125 Inadale Avenue, Los Angeles 43, California, Comm. and Type sets, Edward Fogler, Ralph A. Mitchell.
- 13782 **Kenneth P. Howell**, YMCA, 320 Marion Street, Rm. 334, Seattle, Washington, dollar sized silver coins, Stephen Bibler, George H. Brennan.
- 13783 **Jack Less**, 2824 Blodgett, Houston 4, Texas, U. S. Coins, Benjamin A. Feder, S. W. Hutcheson.
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- 13798 **Rev. Paul M. Ruff**, 874 Center Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, General, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 13808 **James T. Roberts**, 4900 Euclid, Room 405, Cleveland 3, Ohio, General, Michael Kolman, Jr., John P. Garber.
- 13809 **L. James Nangle**, 61 North Bothwell Street, Papatine, Illinois, U. S. Coins, currency and medals, Frank L. Gannon, Leo J. Nangle.
- 13810 **Stanley Reid**, 1086 100th Avenue, Oakland 3, California, General, Edward Fogler, R. A. Wilson.
- 13811 **K. E. Ballou**, P. O. Box 222, Riviera Beach, Fla., General, John H. Flood, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 13813 **William R. Stover**, 1932 Hollinshed Avenue, Merchantville, N. J., U. S. Coins, Max M. Schwartz, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13814 **Raymond F. Thomas**, 441 Blohm Street, West Haven 16, Conn., U. S. Coins, Frank J. Katen, Albert G. Dudley.
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- 13816 **Annie L. Winter**, 4551 St. Johns, Jacksonville 5, Fla., General U. S., John H. Flood, Don Lochner, C. E. Winter.
- 13817 **Allan Forbes**, State Street Trust Co., Boston 1, Mass., Currency, Frank J. Katen, George R. Gould.
- 13818 **John P. Welch**, 4120 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles 43, California, Minor U. S. coins, Leroy Morgan, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13819 **Wallace N. Cassiano**, 2 Joseph Street, Medford 55, Mass., U. S. General, Malcolm Chell-Frost, V. Bruce Davis, Herman J. Heide.
- 13820 **Elmer R. Johnson**, 389 Newport Avenue, Quincy 69, Mass., U. S. small coins, Blaine Elmer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13821 **William K. Balwick**, 105 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, Conn., U. S. Coins, Frank J. Katen, Albert G. Dudley.
- 13822 **H. Robert Young**, 128 N. Liberty Street, Baltimore 1, Md., ½ cents, 1c, J. L. Golden, Holmes H. Cessna.
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- 13824 **Orvil D. Russell**, 1353 Washington Street, San Francisco, California, U. S. General, Wm. H. Polzner, Edward Fogler.
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- 13838 **Arthur P. Lane**, 25 Regent Circle, Brookline, Mass., U. S. General, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Herman J. Heide.
- 13839 **Waldemar Naujoks**, 3804 Severn Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio, U. S. coins and paper, William Jansa, Vernon L. Oblisk.
- 13840 **Toronto Coin Club**, Norman Mason, Secy., Apt. 592 Church Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada. Norman B. Mason, John Sharpe.
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- 13842 **Wayne C. Patterson**, Carrier #2, Daytono Beach, Fla., U. S. Coins, Kirk Adams, John H. Flood.
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- 13846 **A. J. Arfsten, Jr.**, 2583 Glencoe Street, Denver 7, Colorado, U. S. Gold, large currency, Dan Brown, Philip W. Whiteley, D. S.
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- 13865 **Wm. M. Spring**, 124 12th Street, N. W. Canton 3, Ohio, U. S. coins, Walter E. Welch, Chas. M. Lockard.
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- 13874 **Chester Williams**, U. S. Forest Service, 613 Builders' Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon, American coins, Wm. Jennings, Robert H. Hager.
- 13875 **S. D. Squire**, 142 Lawler Road, West Hartford, Conn., general, Frank J. Katzen, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 13881 **William G. Vance**, 2614 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville 4, Fla., U. S. General, John H. Flood, Fred H. Paulk.
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- 13883 **Charles Kollo**, 195 East Oakland Avenue, Doylestown, Pa., General, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 13892 **Hudson Valley Coin Club**, E. D. Sherwood, Pres., 574 Delaware Ave., Kingston, N. Y., Corporate, Willis J. McKinney, Samuel Barnett.
- 13893 **James F. Willis**, 76 Collins Avenue, Sayville, New York, U. S. Coins, Robert H. Pelletreau, J. M. Taylor.
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- 13895 **L. L. Sundahl**, 1325 Fleming Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. Coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Vernon L. Oblisk.
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- 13899 **Guy M. Sanborn**, Seabrook, N. H., General, George H. Barbour, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13900 **Meriden Coin Club**, Carl Ruffeth, Secy., P. O. Box 22, Meriden, Conn., General, Oscar G. Schilke, Carl Ruffeth.
- 13901 **A. M. Hennes**, Johnson Bldg., Apt. 304, Mitchell, So. Dakota, U. S. coins, 1850 and later, Albert N. Hanten, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13902 **Lloyd F. Gaetz**, 53 W. Hong Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, U. S. Currency, F. W. Burton, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13903 **Frank L. Seifert**, c/o Summit Nurseries, Stillwater, Minn., U. S. Coins, James Randall, Lillard W. Culver.
- 13904 **Russell E. Gibson**, Box 384, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, General, Lorne R. Wilson, Norman Mason.
- 13905 **John E. Ziegler**, Route 2, Fremont, Ohio, U. S. Coins, Leo M. Sigband, Leif Ronning.
- 13906 **Nicomedes C. Reyes**, Santa Cruz, Laguna, Philippine Islands, General, Ray O. Willard, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13907 **Luben A. Basmadjeff**, P. O. Box Fraumunster 1071, Zurich, Switzerland, Gold coins of Europe, Hermann Rosenberg, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13908 **William B. McKeever**, 3056 Otis Ave., Bronx 61, N. Y., U. S. coins, Michael A. Hamway, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13909 **John C. Pezzotti**, 820 East 227 St., Bronx, New York 66, N. Y., U. S. coins, Joseph Micali, Max Schwartz.
- 13910 **John Branch Green**, 701 St. Christopher's Rd., Richmond 21, Va., U. S. coins, O. L. Lewis, Helen G. Lewis.
- 13911 **Mrs. Nelda S. Pulaski**, 5200 Meridian St., Los Angeles 42, Calif., U. S. coins, Charles K. Malott, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13912 **V. S. Blanchard**, 467 W. Hancock, Detroit 1, Mich., U. S. coins, Arthur Doudineau, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13913 **J. William Brice**, P. O. Box 142, Chester, S. C., American coins, J. J. Gonzales, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13914 **Mrs. Anne H. Richmond**, 1264 Pennsylvania Ave., San Diego 3, Calif., U. S. and dollar size foreign, D. J. Eicholz, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13915 **Mrs. Mary M. Miller**, 830 Market St., Rm. 205, San Francisco 2, Calif., Commemorative coins, Norman Shultz, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13916 **F. J. Jonick**, 160 Hill Ave., Grand Junction, Colo., U. S. silver and copper, E. K. Stephen, Dan Brown.
- 13917 **Wesley J. Hutchings**, 931 Bennett Ave., Glenwood Springs, Colo., U. S. silver and copper, E. K. Stephen, Dan Brown.
- 13918 **Edwin Nosek**, 4243 West 62nd St., Cleveland 9, Ohio, U. S. coins, Stephen Mielcarek, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13919 **Nicholas C. Buffamante**, 292 MacDougal St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y., General U. S. and foreign coins and bills, Lester Spear, Harry Wagner.
- 13920 **Stanley R. Klion**, 211 Central Park West, New York 24, N. Y., Recent American coinage, T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 13921 **J. E. Zunt**, 3842 West 160th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio, U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13922 **Chester L. Momany**, 1729 N. E. 17th Avenue #4, Portland 12, Oregon, coins of the world, John R. Slusher, Paul R. Christensen.
- 13923 **Mrs. Marvin Silberman**, 2 Chedworth Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y., General, I. Snyderman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13924 **Arthur O. White, Jr.**, 41 Charleston Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y., Canada and U. S. one-half cents and other minor coins, Jesse M. Taylor, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13925 **J. M. Pollard**, 2803 Huron St., Baton Rouge 5, La., U. S. coins, J. L. Betts, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13926 **Alice N. Green**, 18 Churchtown Ave., R. D. 1, Pennsgrove, N. J., U. S. coins, Harmer B. Cole, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 13927 **Walter S. Kotas**, 214 Owyhee Blvd., Boise, Idaho, Foreign coins, and currency, Dr. Philip Whiteley, L. J. Peterson, L. J. Lule.
- 13928 **Bourley H. Clanton**, 2140 N. W. 26 St., Oklahoma City 6, Okla., Silver crowns, foreign, C. R. Ross, M. R. Brown.
- 13929 **John M. Richardson**, 217-219 W. Commerce St., Oklahoma City 9, Okla., American coins, C. R. Ross, Claude C. Farwell.

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 4352 Paul F. Hoag, 279 Schaffer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 8695 George B. Hooper, St. Paul Park, Minnesota.
 2997 Walter G. Kampe, 928 NW 46th Street, Miami 37, Fla.
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 8893 Paul F. Max, M.D., 10 N. Taylor Avenue, St. Louis 8, Mo.
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 4422 Carl Raskin, 5844 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles 3, Calif.
 8991 W. N. Wiese, Spearville, Kansas.

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- 7529 B. H. Jeffers, Rose, New York.
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 2134 Charles N. Schmall, New York, N. Y.
 12983 W. B. Leatherman, Sebring, Fla.
 4014 F. B. Rowley, Seattle, Wash.
 1721 Henry C. Hines, Newark, N. J.
 4611 Richard E. Norton, Philadelphia, Pa.

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 6731 D. L. Goddard, Covington, Tenn.
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 9097 Pasadena Coin Club, 115 E. Union St., Pasadena 1, Calif.
 7868 Orange County Coin Club, Box 1363, Santa Ana, Calif.
 9666 Richmond Coin Club, James A. Johnson, Jr., Sec'y, 921 West Franklin St., Cumberland, Md.
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 9252 Clarence W. Zaar, 1923 46 S. W., Seattle 6, Wash.
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 8741 Wesley W. Cole, Box 870, Turlock, Calif.
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- 13505 Walter G. Tancza, 5 Hall Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.
 13515 Eldridge G. Jones, 4228 19th Street, Washington 18, D. C.
 LM75 Harold R. Klein, P. O. Box 188, Hinsdale, Illinois.
 13348 Tom Coakley. His application which appeared in the November issue neglected to name F. K. Saab as one of the proposers.

Organization Directory

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Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome. C. D. Clark, Secretary, 1796 Goodyear Blvd., Akron 5, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. James E. Gratton, Secretary, Sunset Terrace, R. D. No. 1, Rensselaer, New York.

Allen County Coin Club—Meets last Tuesday. Gail Hutchinson, Secretary, 209 E. Market St., Lima, Ohio.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Perry F. Gorman, Secretary, Box 496, Anderson, Ind.

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Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Henry Grady Hotel. H. H. Joyner, Secretary, 218 15th St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

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Bay Cities Coin Club, California—Meets second Wednesday of each month, Directors Room, Santa Monica Commercial and Savings Bank, 4th St. and Arizona Ave., Santa Monica. H. S. Davidson, Secretary; mail to 1127 18th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

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Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa—Meets first Monday evening of each month at Baird's Cafe. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 3rd St., Boone, Iowa.

Boston Numismatic Society—Business meeting at 7 p. m. preceded by a dinner at 6 p. m., last Mon. of each month. (summer excepted) at the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Harold E. Whiteneck, Secretary, 68 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

Bronx (New York) Coin Club—Meets 4th Wed. of each month, at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City 16, N. Y.

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Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club—Dorothy E. Dehn, Secretary, 1510 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 953 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 1102 California State Bldg., 217 W. 1st St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Calumet Numismatic Club—Meets 3rd Wed. each month at Oil Workers' Building, Hammond, Ind. Marion Isaacs, Secretary, Route 1, Chesterton, Ind.

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Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. R. T. Kirkland, Secretary, 1420 Ivey Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Richard J. Martin, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in Room 1552 of the Field Building, 135 S. La Salle Street. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets fourth Friday of each month at the Sinton Hotel. George D. Parvin, Secretary, 6306 Plainfield Pike, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society—Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. R. A. Hinshaw, Secretary, 68 W. Maynard Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Sec'y.-Treas., 70 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Davenport Numismatic Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p. m., at the Lend-a-Hand Club, Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Jess Likeness, 1908 East 12th St., Davenport, Iowa.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 1622 11th St., Des Moines 14, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club—Meets the first Thursday of each month in the Book-Cadillac Hotel at 8:00 p. m. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 467 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Michigan.

East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. John Quick, Secretary, Newell, West Virginia.

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Fairfield Coin Club, Fairfield, Iowa—Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios, at 8 p. m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. Oscar G. Schilke, Secretary, Beacon Falls, Conn.

Flint Stamp & Coin Club, Flint, Mich.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

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Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Bond, Hartford. Geo. A. Warner, Secretary, 126 Raymond Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets 3rd Mon. of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. R. M. Janda, Secretary, Box 5959, Westport Station, Kansas City, Mo.

Hudson Valley Coin Club, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. George J. Silkworth, Secretary, 197 Hurley Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Indiana—Meets 4th Wed. each month (except Nov. and Dec. 3rd Wed.) at the Washington Hotel. W. D. Cook, Secretary, 1100 Oakland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Iowa Numismatic Association—State Convention each spring and fall. Mrs. Betty Laurent, Librarian, 2619 Roosevelt St., Clinton, Iowa.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Emil Voigt, Secretary, 108 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets third Thursday of each month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Kenneth B. Lobb, Secretary, 421 W. Penna Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1849 Jenifer St., Madison, Wis.

Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.—Meets 3rd Mon. of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall. Arthur C. England, Secretary, 90 Seaview Ave., West Haven, Conn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society—Meets third Friday each month at the Red Arrow Club, 774 N. Broadway. William Carr, Secretary, 1251 E. Burleigh St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Al. Wick, Secretary, 5437 Nagel Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Muncie Coin Club—Meets 3rd Thurs. of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Jack Paul, Secretary, 734½ N. Jefferson St., Muncie, Ind.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Liberty Building, 152 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Erich F. Witzel, Secretary, 171 A Baldwin Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets 2nd Fri. of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, 46 Cedar St., New York 5, N. Y.

Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Wednesday of each month at 1437 Marshall Ave., St. Paul. Gerald Huber, Secretary, 1425 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 East Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club—Meets third Monday of each month at the Biltmore Hotel. Lindell T. Walters, Secretary, 228 N. E. 15th St., Oklahoma City 4, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club—Meets first Friday of each month at Omaha City Hall. O. M. Campbell, Secretary, 520 So. 31st St., Omaha 5, Nebr.

Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

Orange County Coin Club, Brea, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. C. Glen Curtis, M. D. Secretary, Brea, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society—Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Lloyd L. Ruff, Secretary, 3105 N. E. 45th Ave., Portland 13, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Pasadena Coin Club, California—Meets third Wednesday each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena. Charles H. Foster, Secretary, 326 N. Milton Dr., San Gabriel, Calif.

Philadelphia Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Phoenix Coin Club—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m., Adams Hotel. A. V. Von Rhein, Secretary, 1477 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.—Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 544 Broadway. R. W. Bearinger, Secretary, 425 Second St., Pitcairn, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, 218 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wisc.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. J. Robert Simanek, Secretary, 421 Augusta St., Racine, Wisc.

Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., 6th and Oley Sts., Joseph J. Heine, Secretary, 511 Oley St., Reading, Pa.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

Richmond Coin Club, Va.—Meets 2nd Wed. of each month, Byrd Park Club House. James A. Johnson, Jr., Secretary, 921 West Franklin St., Cumberland, Md.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, July and August on third Tuesdays. John J. Pittman, Secretary, 4 Acton Street, Rochester 13, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at office of Rex Reese, 605 17th St., Denver. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary, Room 321 Baltimore Hotel, Denver 2, Colo.

San Diego Numismatic Society—Meets first Monday of each month at 716 East Broadway. Leonel C. Panosh, Secretary, P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, Calif.

Seattle Coin Club—Meets last Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 909 4th Ave. B. A. Talmadge, Secretary, 8006 Stroud Ave., Seattle 3, Wash.

Southeast Texas Numismatic Association—J. T. Cone, Secretary, 3901 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. Gustave L. Sandburg, Secretary, 119 State St., Springfield, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at homes of members. Stanley M. Gifford, Secretary, 946 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tampa Collectors Club, Tampa, Florida—Meets every second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. Florian Wexel, Secretary, 511 E. Hanlon St., Tampa 4, Florida.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month, in the American Room, of the Ft. Meigs Hotel, Toledo. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Triple Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, New York—Meets first Monday of each month. Stephen Purdy, Secretary, 180 Hawley St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Ventura Coin Club, California—Gary S. Gleed, Secretary, P. O. Box 1061, Delano, Calif.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Harry A. Rothwell, Secretary, 3536 T. St. N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Jrout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary 125 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Wm. Pearson, Secretary, 144 Vista Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club, Cumberland, Md.—Meets 3rd Wed. of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A. Alfred Hutter, Secretary, 301 Holland St., Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. T. Winsor Peters, Secretary, Crescent Hills, Pittsburgh 21, Penna.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Ambrose P. Spencer, Secretary, 1357 Ardoon Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio.

Wichita Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month at Central Y. M. C. A. C. E. Edwards, Secy., Box 1332, Wichita 1, Kansas.

Wilkes Barre Coin Club—Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at the local Y. M. C. A. George P. Williams, Secretary, 40 Price St., Kingston, Pa.

Worcester County Numismatic Society—Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Frank L. Abbott, Secretary, 140 Olean St., Worcester 2, Mass.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. A. F. Smith, Secretary, Box 2616, South Side Station, Youngstown, O.

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Association of Australian Numismatists—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

Medway Towns Numismatic Society—W. Woollett, Secretary, 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.

New Zealand Numismatic Society—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

Numismatic Society of South Australia—Meets first Thursday of each month, 7.45 p. m., Majestic Chambers, 100 King William St., Adelaide. C. W. Reed, Hon. Secretary, 78 Fairford St., Unley, South Australia.

REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—The 337th meeting was held Jan. 8, at the Henry Grady Hotel.

There were 12 members and 3 visitors present. Mr. Wright, of the Atlanta Constitution, was present gathering information on our Club.

President Pierce James read a letter of resignation from O. L. Nelson as Secretary. Truitt Harper, the Assistant Secretary, was automatically elevated to Secretary and Treasurer. B. E. Surry was elected Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Retiring Secretary, H. H. Joyner, read the report on the financial status of the Club for 1946. There were 42 paid members during the year.

The Carnegie Library "want list" for books on coins and coin collecting was turned over to T. H. Landgraft several meetings ago.

E. P. Morgan prepared questionnaire for each member to fill out and return at next meeting.

Mr. James wants each Coin Club member to have a complete list of all members, list to be furnished to Mrs. Edwin Harrison, who will print same and give each member a copy.

J. J. Gonzales invited new members for the A. N. A.

An 1869 three-cent piece was given to Mr. Wright as a gift remembrance from the Club.

E. P. Tomlinson, Club member #3, asks the Club through Mr. Gonzales to be moved to #2 to fill Mr. Hardwick's number. This motion was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Surry suggested that the Club hold the annual banquet and that it shall be written in the By-Laws of the Club to have one every year.

—TRUITT HARPER, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—24th meeting held Tuesday Jan. 21st in the Auditorium of The White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St., with 12 members and 2 visitors present.

This meeting completed our 2nd year of organization and we can count it two years of growth, not so much in membership increase but a wealth of coin and currency knowledge has been gained by each and every member.

All club business was postponed except plans for our annual banquet which will be held in lieu of our regular meeting on Feb. 18, 1947 at the Molton Hotel.

An election was held to secure officers for 1947 and the following were elected: W. E. Courtney, Pres.; O. B. Hudson, V. Pres.; Mrs. Opal Morris, Sec.-Treas.; and J. C. Faulkner was added to the board of Governors. Everyone present pledged their support to the new officers.

Application for membership was received from E. V. Ben-on and he was elected by a unanimous vote. This brings our total membership to 52.

Only two members have a perfect attendance record, they are F. J. Plosser and O. B. Hudson. Two others, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr. have missed only one meeting and as this miss was caused by their attending the A. N. A. convention last the club voted to give them attendance marks.

We regret to announce the death of L. A. Reid one of our charter members. Mr. Reid was an avid collector of U. S. coins and the club feels a great sense of loss.

Displays were: J. H. Morris, uncut sheet of \$5 silver certificates signed by Julian and Vinson. Complete set of the new Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollars; Iowa Centennial half dollar.

Anyone interested in coins or currency will receive a hearty welcome at all times. Please visit us.

—O. B. HUDSON, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 774th regular meeting and 81st annual meeting was held January 21st at the Burroughs Foundation, Somerset Street, with President Schuhmacher in the chair. Thirty-one members were present with John B. Campoli as guest.

Our annual election resulted in President Schuhmacher and Treasurer Chell-Frost being retained, also Horace M. Grant as councilor-at-large. Edgar Welti was elected vice-president and Harold E. Whiteneck, secretary.

President Schuhmacher presented Jesse Klein with a silver cup for proposing the most new members (9) during the past year.

Arthur S. Dewing, B. N. S. member, was elected President of the American Numismatic Society.

Theme of our next meeting, February 18th, will be Encased Postage and Colonial Currency.

Exhibits: 3 Roman Aes Grave of about 150 to 250 B. C. by Benjamin Lowenstam. 48 foreign half dollar size patterns by Harold E. Whiteneck.

—HAROLD E. WHITENECK, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 336th meeting was held February 5th in the Field Bldg., President I. T. Kopicki presiding. There were 65 members and guests present in near zero weather).

Anthony Cusentino was elected to membership. Messrs. Sheldon, Yoemans, Powills and Saab spoke on the subject of National Coin Week. A committee will be appointed to promote displays and exhibits.

It was suggested that members expecting to attend the Buffalo Convention make request for hotel reservations through the Club Secretary who should try to get reservations for all Chicago members in the convention hotel.

There was a discussion on Commemorative half-dollars, recent and proposed.

Dr. Reich presented the exhibits.

Exhibits:

Mr. Speartone: Fractional Currency Shield. Talk re its purpose, storage and resulting damage from moisture, etc.

Mr. Saab: Commemorative gold set. U. S. gold type Set; Unc. Booker T. Washington, 3 mints; San Marino 10 and 20 Lire; 1913 proof set; Rumanian gold Set 100-50-25-20-12½-10 lei; All of these in individual plastic full-view holders.

Mr. Schulman: Miscellaneous foreign rarities, among them a gold oban of Japan; 8 ducats Nuremberg; 10 ducats (1687) Netherlands; Holy Dollars; 8 ducats Russia, baptismal; 20 francs 1935 R Switzerland said to have been made from French gold; 10 taler (1574) Brunswick; 20 yen, Japan; Platinum doubloon; Canadian rari-

ties, etc.; Coin Collectors' Almanac (It's a dandy.—Sec'y) Mr. Schulman gave a very interesting talk on the above coins and many others in his exhibit.

Mr. Lind: 50 dollar size coins from 50 different countries. (This is Mr. Lind's 50th year as a collector.)

Mr. Cahall: Plastic checker and poker chip struck from die which is a reproduction of an old Turkish coin; Type set of U. S. 3c silver in plastic holder.

Mr. Doak: One dollar bill on Merchants Bank, Trenton, N. J. First currency with the portrait of Lincoln, dated Nov. 20, 1861; Medal with all U. S. presidents from Washington to McKinley; Ticket to the Republican National Convention June, 1908. Has portrait of Lincoln.

Mr. Powells: The last 4 medals issued by the Society of Medalists.

Mr. Baar: Vatican set of 9 coins, 100 lire to 5 centesimi, unc. in plush lined box; Belgian Congo, 50 francs 1944, 2 francs 1943, 1 franc 1944; Spain, 1 peseta 1944 aluminum bronze; Greenland, 500 ore, no date, aluminum; Uruguay, 1 peso 1942 reduced size.

Mr. Sheldon: \$1 Silver Certificate, freak fold when printed, showing six ones on reverse and only two on obverse.

Mr. Ostrander: Elder, Lincoln gold tokens 1928-1939; Russia, Elizabeth, crown and gold rouble—Catherine, crown and gold rouble; Netherlands, Wilhelmina, 2½ gulden and 5 gulden, gold; Hungary, crown and 1/6 and 1/12 ducat, gold; England, Geo. III crown, 1/3 and 1/4 guinea, gold; Philippine set—Murphy, Quezon and Roosevelt.

—EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 181st regular meeting was held Jan. 13, in the Burch Room of Neil House Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, at 7:30 P. M. with 32 members and 13 guests in attendance.

Floyd S. Hanby was elected to membership. Correspondence was read regarding the National Coin week (March 23-29). Also a letter of invitation to the Centennial meeting to be held Jan. 25 by the Akron Coin Club was read. Installation of the newly elected officers was conducted by Mrs. Cora Henderson. It was prefaced by her presentation covering the history of the formation of the A. N. A. and the Columbus Numismatic Society. The 1947 officers installed were Burton, President; Warner, vice president; Dawson, secretary; Stluka, treasurer; Geiger, librarian-curator; Mrs. Henderson, historian.

Stluka gave a report on the annual dinner meeting. It was finally decided that the dinner would not be planned but that consideration would be given to an exhibit only. Discussion was held concerning the National Coin Week and the following committees were appointed by the President to arrange for the Club's participation: Head, Rodecker and Kern.

Mrs. Henderson stated the members appreciation of the good work done by the retiring Officers. After an introduction of guests, the following members made short talks concerning their Exhibits: Geiger, Rodecker, Heaton, Rother Exhibits: Geiger, Rodecker, Heaton, Rother.

—JOHN A. DAWSON, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 486 meeting held January 2, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel with President Curto in the Chair. There were 24 members and guests present.

Messrs. Smith, Gardner, Telfer, Master, and Brescoll were admitted to membership.

National Coin Week was discussed and Mr. Holmes was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a public exhibit in one of the local banks.

President Curto appointed Mr. Stehfest chairman of the entertainment committee.

A discussion was held with reference to re-

suming the two meetings a month as provided for in Article I section I of the By-Laws and suspended for the duration of war. The majority of members seemed to favor two meetings a month and President Curto referred same to the Board of Governors for their consideration and recommendations.

A discussion was held on the possibilities of a medal and other special plans for our 500th meeting which could take place this year if members should vote to resume the two meetings a month. The majority seemed to think that this meeting should be commemorated in some special way and President Curto referred same to the Board of Governors for their consideration and recommendations.

A discussion was held on arrangements for our annual banquet and it was decided to hold same on March 6th., 1947 and same was referred to Mr. Stehfest of the entertainment committee.

Mr. Rand read a very interesting and informative article on the sales and purchases of gold coins by collectors and others as released recently to the Coin Dealers association.

Mr. Diamond gave a very interesting digest on various items of coinage including the largest, smallest, rarest, cheapest, oldest and many other items of unusual interest in U. S. A. paper money.

Albert Bartz, Treasurer turned in his annual report in duplicate.

Two sets of the Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollars of 1946 were turned over to Librarian for Club cabinet.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

HAMILTON COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held January 9, at the Y. M. C. A. with President Schlachter in the Chair and 11 members present. Four visitors attended.

The following officers were elected for 1947: President, Fred Schlachter; vice president, Thelma Weiland; secretary-treasurer, Carl O. Schwab; board of governors, Wm. Baldrige, and Robert Crowe.

Otto Gerstener gave a splendid talk on United States Paper Currency and exhibited many unusual specimens.

Other exhibits:

Fred Schlachter: U. S. large cents.

Dr. Baldrige: U. S. Peace dollars.

Carl O. Schwab: Cromwell crown of 1658.

Thelma Weiland: Lincoln cents.

—CARL O. SCHWAB, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Friday evening, January 3rd, at the Western Electric Company's Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Illinois. There were 39 members and guests in attendance.

President Gustafson called the meeting to order promptly at 5:30 P. M. Eight applications for membership were read and accepted by the Club.

The President then introduced the speaker of the evening, Paul Pennington, of Evanston, Illinois. He is a former President of the Chicago Coin Club, and is a well known author and authority on ancient coinage. His subject was "Why Collect Ancient Coins." In his talk, he discussed the similarities of modern and ancient coinage, and also brought out the features of ancient coinage which do not appear on the coins of today. Mr. Pennington brought to the meeting a fine exhibit of ancient coins, which he referred to frequently in his talk. The members of the Club enjoyed Mr. Pennington's remarks very much, and hope he will return to us at some future date.

—DAVID W. SHEPARD, Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 152nd meeting held at the Bellerive Hotel on January 20, 1947, with Ray Janda presiding in the absence of President and Vice President.

Twenty-seven members and three visitors were present.

National Coin week announcement was given and plans for various displays were placed in Fred. Wirthman's hands as Chairman.

Memberships of Lauretta Hansan and Frank H. Korab passed upon and accepted.

Letter was read by H. Rowold from the St. Louis Club about forthcoming joint meeting.

A nice display of medals and coins of the world by Ray Janda.

R. M. JANDA, SECRETARY

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 89th meeting of the Club was held at Wyckoff's Recreation Rooms, Stroudsburg, Pa., January 16, with 30 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Forrest Smith.

Three new members were admitted as members and also two applications were received for membership.

Claude Beck from Stone Church was welcomed back to the Club having been in the Service.

Mr. Keller won the door prize of the evening.

Due to the resignation of Arthur Smith as President of the Club Mr. Forrest Smith was elected to the office for 1947.

Ernie Acker is on the sick list at his home in Phila.

Messrs. Keller, Strohl, Lantz and Tucker were appointed as a committee to draw up new rules on the awarding of prizes for the display of coins.

The Club appreciated the courtesy of Mr. Wyckoff for the use of their rooms for the meeting.

A fine display of hobbies we had at the meeting and it was decided to have another hobby night again this year.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB—President Carter called the January meeting to order with seven members present.

The following officers were elected for 1947: President, Gorden Gill; vice president, Earl Clauser; secretary, Ray H. Rinden; treasurer, Mrs. Theo Werder; librarian, Earl Clauser.

National Coin Week was discussed and action was planned for the February meeting.

Chas. Kappen exhibited and discussed U. S. large cents.

Other exhibits:

Earl Clauser: Varieties of U. S. large cents.

Ray Rinden: Sales tax tokens.

Gorden Gill: Set of Booker T. Washington half dollars.

—RAY H. RINDEN, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting held at the Red Arrow Club, January 17, with President Boyer in the Chair and 36 members and two guests in attendance.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Ervin Gerber; vice president, W. E. Boyer; secretary, L. W. Culver; treasurer, Arthur Heck; sgt. at arms, Frank Schilz.

Our new President, Mr. Gerber, outlined his plans for the coming year and for the continued growth and success of our organization.

Exhibits:

Mr. Kircher: Swedish plate money, 4, 2, 1 & ½ daler.

Mr. Boyer: Medal of Rittenhouse, first Director of the U. S. Mint.

Mr. Kuebler: Silk money and notgeld of Germany.

Mr. Smith: Gold coins including a square mohur of India, a Turkish 25 piastre piece, and a Bechtler dollar.

Mr. Thomas: A Booker T. Washington half dollar.

—L. W. CULVER, Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 92nd regular meeting was held on Jan. 13, at Hotel Melbourne, St. Louis, Mo., at 8 P. M. President Frick presided with 24 members and 4 visitors present.

Mr. Summers gave a report on the Booker T. Washington commemorative. He reported that he had arranged with the Chippewa Trust Co., for 25 sets.

Victor H. Frick, who has been a collector for over 50 years was speaker of the evening. He exhibited a part of his very extensive collection of U. S. coins, showing over 150 album pages, the major part of U. S. coinage, mostly in un-circulated and proof condition. Mr. Frick has been collecting since a boy, and in the early part of his collecting was able to get many of our present day high priced coins at very interesting prices.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting held January 13. Aside from the regular attendance there were five guests.

National Coin Week was discussed and plans were made to make public exhibits.

Four applications for membership were received.

R. Earl Toomey gave a talk on quarter eagles.

Exhibits:

Frank Powell: Dollars of the U. S.

John Slusher: Coins of Ireland.

Howard Hughes: Siege coins of Europe. Many oddities including hat-money of Panang, etc.

Mrs. W. W. Conger: Medal of the Order of the Garter.

Paul Christensen: Freaks in U. S. coins including an off-center Morgan dollar. A pack saddle coin of Siam.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 139th regular meeting was held January 21st at 8 P. M. in the Traffic Club rooms in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Phila. President Snyder was in the chair and there were 39 members and guests present.

A report of the plans for National Coin Week in Phila., as prepared by the committee Chairman, Dr. E. Arthur Whitney, was presented. A very comprehensive program is being planned for this week.

David M. Bullowa suggested that the Phila. newspapers be asked to pass along any releases on coins or coin collecting to our club or some other authority for verification before publication. Recent articles have appeared which have been grossly misleading as to coin valuations.

The exhibits follow—

John M. Enburg: A large Chinese coin five inches in diameter.

F. J. Schaefer: An 1844 Formosa silver dollar. An 1805 George Washington medal.

Willard Snyder: An interesting collection of Colonial paper money.

D. T. Thompson: A beautiful 1799 silver dollar incased in plastic.

C. E. Young: A series of half dollars from 1892 to 1946.

A. Sipe: A collection of 60 silver dollars of North, Central, and South America.

Wayne Raymond's book on "The Silver Dollars of North and South America."

Robert T. Ferris, president of The Phila. Electric Coin Club, invited our group to a special coin event on the Saturday of National Coin week, March 29th. We will visit the various coin exhibits in the morning, have lunch in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, to be followed by a brief meeting in the conference room in The Phila. Electric building and an inspection of exhibits there and end the afternoon with an extensive auction.

The secretary presented a paper on "Silver Dollars of North and South America."

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA, NUMISMATIC AND ANTI-QUARIAN SOCIETY OF—The annual meeting was held at the Union League by invitation of Mr. Tatnall and Mr. Norris. Since our last meeting our President having died, the members paused facing toward the West in memory of Howard Longstreth. Vice-President, Lawrence Morris called the meeting to order. There were 25 members present.

Mr. Norris introduced Thomas Caskill who spoke briefly on Large Cents issued by the United States from 1793 to 1857.

The Curator of Numismatics, Mr. Norris exhibited a series of bills which had been presented to the Society by Mr. Casey and Mr. Price. He also showed a number of interesting commemorative half-dollars recently issued.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that when a suitable date should come a medal should be struck in memory of Howard Longstreth. The Historiographer, Mr. Reilly, spoke briefly about both Mr. Longstreth, and our late Vice-President Mr. Norton. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that Mr. Reilly and the Secretary should prepare a suitable memorial for each of those deceased.

Mr. Castor reported for the Publication Committee in regard to certain final bills contracted in the publication of our recent book. He recommended that copies now in his hands and in the hands of the Secretary be retained for future members or other special requests.

Mr. Davis reported for the Program Committee in regard to tentative plans for future meetings. He was asked to continue his fine work for the remainder of the present year.

Mr. Stokes nominated Mr. Starr for membership in the Society. Mr. Reilly presented the report of the Nominating Committee which is attached to these minutes. The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the officers and committee nominations. This was done after which Dr. Odgers took the chair as the new President. After a few brief remarks, he called on Mr. Tatnall to introduce the speaker of the evening.

The Society then listened to an interesting address by Mr. Bullowa after which a vote of thanks was given to our speaker and also to our hosts.

—M. WISTAR WOOD, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The sixty-sixth regular meeting was held at 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 8, 1947 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Lewis, 421 North Boulevard, Apt. 10. Five members were present.

The President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, called the meeting to order and after transaction of regular business, had the Auditing Committee present its formal report for 1946, which was approved. She then formally installed the elected officers for the current year 1947 who are as follows: President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis; vice-president, C. H. R. Howe; secretary, James A. Johnson, Jr.; treasurer, O. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis announced that the Governing Board had met in December and had proposed a number of Amendments to the Constitution of the Club. These were read and discussed fully. Mr. Howe remarked, in his usual humorous manner, that from the number of Amendments proposed, the Constitution seemed to be in danger of undergoing a vivisection. Mrs. Lewis explained, however, that most of the Amendments were for clarifying the language of the present Constitution rather than changing any of the basic premises. The Amendments were ordered tabled until our regular February meeting when a vote will be taken.

The program was in the form of a "COIN QUIZ" presented by Mr. Howe. His questions, although covering fundamental subjects, made each member dig deeply into his stock of half-forgotten numismatic data in order to answer correctly. It was indeed a refreshing and educational program. It is hoped that in the near future

Mr. Howe will give us another opportunity for a real numismatic workout.

The meeting resolved into the usual open house discussion of coins and coin lore in which all members present participated. Thus much information on current coinage was exchanged and many specific individual questions were answered.

Mr. Haynes exhibited silver dollars of 1798, 1803 and 1845, as well as a series of proof 3c nickel pieces.

Mr. Gillette exhibited the Booker T. Washington and Iowa State Centennial commemorative half-dollars.

—JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—

The 780th Regular Meeting was held on February 4, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Sixteen members and six visitors were present.

Walter R. Shaver was declared a regular elected member.

Reports were made by Messrs. Pittinger, Pittman, Newell, and Cady respecting the Library, the Program, the Coin Collection, and the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet.

A report on Coin Week Activities was made by Charles Foster, and all were urged to get exhibits ready for this coming event.

Edward Meinhardt reported on the formation of a Junior Numismatic Club in Rochester. This junior group, under the auspices of the R. N. A., has been organized with help and publicity from the local radio stations, newspapers, and schools. Five of the visitors present at the meeting were members of this junior group.

A motion was unanimously adopted that the Association purchase the complete set of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, and that the Library Committee be empowered to carry out the resolution.

It was pointed out that one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$156.00) was already available in our special fund. This consists of money earned on radio programs by members of the Association, and it was agreed by all present that the purchase of numismatic literature with this money was highly desirable.

Arnold Pittinger made available to the members and visitors present the Booker T. Washington Half Dollars at the commission price. It was also announced that the Philadelphia Mint Booker T. Washington coin could be obtained from a local bank at one dollar (\$1.00) each.

John Pittman announced that the Iowa Commemorative half dollars were still available, and gave instructions regarding the purchase of this coin.

It was announced that John Pittman had been appointed to membership on the Annual Assay Commission to meet in Philadelphia on February 12th and 13th. He was congratulated on being named to the commission.

A program entitled "Small U. S. Cents" was given by Arnold Pittinger. Arnold's talk was both informative and entertaining. As a supplement to the discussion of "Small Cents" a number of plastic slides were projected for the benefit of the members so that they could see such interesting points as the different placement of mint marks on the Lincoln cents and the 1922 cent with and without the D. A vote of thanks was extended to Arnold for his excellent work.

Following the numismatic portion of the program, a thirty minute discussion of "War-time Activities Inside Bulgaria" was given by Beeser Nikoloff, a U. S. citizen who was born in Bulgaria and who remained in that country during the entire course of the war. Besides his discussions of life in Bulgaria, Nikoloff showed many ancient Greek and Byzantine coins that had been dug up in Bulgaria.

Exhibits were:

Charles Foster: Numismatic jewelry, consisting of ear-rings, cuff-links, and a brooch made of gold dollars.

John Pittman: Complete set of Indian Head

and Flying Eagle Small Cents. Complete set (lacking 1923-s, 1924-s, and 1926-s) of Lincoln cents. Complete set of proof nickel three-cent pieces.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The Annual Banquet was held in the Venetian Room of the Hotel Gowman Thursday evening, January 30th with 65 members and guests present. Stephen Bibler was Master of Ceremonies and first called upon retiring President John Haberlin to sing his Swan Song. The new Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins was presented to retiring Secretary B. A. Talmadge in appreciation of his work.

New officers were installed by Paul Fouts, who helped organize the club eleven years ago. New officers are as follows: President, Bert Wagner; vice-president, John Haberlin; secretary, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise; treasurer, Howard Glickert.

Seven extemporaneous talks on some phase of coin collecting followed, the applause meter showing that the prize be awarded W. E. Daniel for his talk on Occupational Currency. His prize was "Coins of the Popes." A lottery was conducted at twenty five cents a chance, and six Coin Almanacs were won by Chris Peterson, Walter Rue, Stephen Bibler, John Haberlin, Horace Oliver, and Mrs. Mills.

First prize in the exhibit section was won by Mrs. DeNise who presented a map of the world with an uncirculated or unusual copper coin placed on 125 different countries, and entitled her exhibit "Around the World on a Copper." Honorable mention to Paul Fouts for his pattern coins and Widow's Mites, and to Howard Glickert for his Freak Coin display.

Two sound films released by the U. S. Treasury Dept. on the engraving of Notes and Counterfeiting were enjoyed by the group.

Before the auction at the close of the banquet, each guest was invited to untie one of the bright cellophane flowers from the gay little trees around the tables. In each flower was wrapped a foreign coin of small denomination, completely refuting the old adage that "Money doesn't grow on trees."

—GENE DeNISE, Secretary

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—January 10, 1947 regular meeting. J. H. Spray, President, presiding. Nineteen members and three guests were present.

Topics for the evening: United States Quarters 1838-1891; Coins of the French Colonies, and New Acquisitions. The following exhibits were made:

Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Katen: Coins of the French Colonies, including a 1 franc piece in aluminum bronze of French Africa dated 1944; a 1 tical piece of Cambodia 1787; a copy of the most complete work on French Coins and her Colonies 1761-1942 by Andre Barry.

Herbert J. Erlanger: Ducat, taler and half taler of Halle in Swabia 1777; ducat, taler, half-taler and quarter-taler of Nuremberg 1765 & 1766; taler of Ratisbon (Regensburg) 1766; all engraved by Johann Leonhard Oexlein of Nuremberg, and in uncirculated or proof condition.

J. H. Spray: Exhibit of Quarters showing variations of type between 1838 and 1891. Including an 1838, 1840-O no drapery; 1840-O drapery; 1853 no arrows; 1853 arrows; 1855-S; 1866 first year with motto; 1878 CC and 1891-O the only year of this variety coined at New Orleans.

Vernon L. Brown: Italy—Prisoner of War Concentration Camp Currency, 1 lire; Society Islands notes—1 franc, 50 centimes 1943.

Mrs. John Francis: 1940 proof set; 1941 proof set.

John Francis: Booker T. Washington commemorative $\frac{1}{2}$; U. S. Silver Dollars 1863 and 1870 CC.

E. T. English: Coins of French Colonies; Iowa commemorative $\frac{1}{2}$.

O. T. Sghia: Miscellaneous collection; French Colonies; quarter 1853 over 1852.

W. R. Carpenter: Barter Unit issued by Headquarters Command Center, Frankfurt, Germany; Three coins issued by German Nazi Gov't. for Litzmannstadt; Ghetto at Lodz, Poland; British War Medals; Punjab, Bar Chilianwaler; Egypt, no date, Bar Suakin 1885; Queens Sudan 1896-8; Natal Gov't. for Zulu War Bar 1906.

Leonard Kusterer: Booker T. Washington Memorial $\frac{1}{2}$ from all three mints, 1946.

Damon G. Douglas: Place card from Rochester Numismatic Society 35th Annual Banquet with replicas of cents of 1912 and 1947.

Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: Peace Medal of Washington; $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar California gold with Washington bust.

Dave Bullowa: Tunis 1939 10 francs; Japan—three inch silver seal with pagoda design, in original case.

Edward H. Converse: Coins from the following French Colonies: Morocco, Tunis, Indo-China, Syria, Lebanon, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Madagascar, Grand Comoros, Cambodia, Isle of France, French Equatorial Africa, Camerouns; French pieces of Chas. X. and Louis Philippe for Colonies.

Bradford Babbitt: Potosi cobs—Lima, 2 escudos; Mexican provisional Oaxaca 1915 rectangular.

The applications of Bradford Babbitt and Paul H. Wittlin were voted upon and both were unanimously elected to membership.

The Executive Committee suggested the following topics for the February meeting: United States Quarters 1892-1947; Numismatic items pertaining to Lincoln and Washington; World War II. Issues of Europe, and New Acquisitions. It was regularly moved and seconded that these be the topics for the February meeting.

R. P. Pramm of Puerto Rico was welcomed as a guest and spoke of his numismatic activities on the Island.

—VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum on Monday, January 6, with President Jones presiding. Thirty three members and fifteen visitors were present.

The regular order of business was suspended for the convenience of the speakers for the evening. Mr. Bouck and Mr. Murphy of the United States Secret Service spoke and showed movies on the subject, "Know Your Money." The speakers also displayed an interesting exhibit of genuine and counterfeit U. S. paper money and coins. On conclusion of the program the regular order of business was resumed.

Commander Nettleship of the U. S. Navy was welcomed back to the Club on completion of his military service. The Commander spoke briefly of his experiences in visiting several numismatic clubs throughout the country.

Mr. Weikert made an oral report on the manner of distribution of recent commemorative coin issues.

Mr. Leachman read a letter from the General Chairman for the observance of National Coin Week as sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, requesting the Society's cooperation in this event.

President Jones announced the appointment of the following committees:

Auction: Mr. Charles McCormick; **Chm.:** Mr. Hepner, Mr. Englehardt. **Membership:** Mr. Rothwell, Chm. Mr. Mueller, Mr. Rubin, Mr. Hepner, Mr. Cullen. **Program:** Mr. Weikert, Chm., Col. Seigler, Col. Newton, Mr. Vanderwende. **History:** Mr. Hodge, Chm., Mr. Leachman. **Banquet:** Mr. Rothwell, Chm. **National Coin Week—**Mr. Leachman and Mr. Weikert.

—CAPT. O. H. DODSON, USN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum on Monday, 3 February, with President Jones presiding. Twenty-three members and ten visitors were present.

The Society decided not to hold a banquet at this time.

The President announced with regret that our esteemed member, F. E. Hodge was injured in an accident and was in Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Leachman announced that plans for the Club auction to be held on March 10th were progressing.

The Club adopted a resolution requiring all members having items for auction to give the list of such items to the Auctioneer, Charles McCormick, not later than 3 March, next.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Weikert, the Chairman of the Program Committee. Mr. Weikert presented Shirley Leachman who spoke on "The Coins of the British Possessions."

Mr. Leachman used a large map of the world and an interesting exhibit of British colonial coins to illustrate his talk.

Mr. Weikert then called upon C. J. Bates who spoke briefly on various aspects of auction sale catalogues and on the desirability of older collectors giving young collectors good advice.

The President then called on Kalgan Shih, a Chinese numismatist on a trip to this country, who was a visitor at the Club. Mr. Shih promised to exhibit part of his collection at the Club's next meeting. Mr. Shih also referred to the current high prices of coins, saying he feared it would discourage many potential collectors.

—CAPT. O. H. DODSON, USN,
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting was held February 4, 1947 in the Russian Room of the Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pitts-

burgh with Sidney K. Eastwood presiding. Eight members were present. Hans M. F. Schulman was a visitor.

Exhibits were as follows:

Hans M. F. Schulman: Miscellaneous coins, platinum doubloons of Columbia. Canadian proofs in their original cases; 10 talers 1574 Brunswick-Luneburg. Celtic ring money; New South Wales half dollars; Maria Teresa dollars; Large Japanese oban and others.

Meyer Goddy: Washington Medal, obv.—God and Country, Rev.—Lords Prayer, Lincoln cent 1945—double shoulders.

William C. Piper: Washington and Lincoln medals.

William W. Woodsids: 9 medals and tokens of Lincoln; 19 coins of British East Africa.

Sidney Eastwood: 2 Lincoln and 2 Washington medals; silver Certificates with Washington and Lincoln portraits.

John S. Kachmar: Fractional Currency with Washington and Lincoln portraits.

—JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The Fourth Meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday Evening, January 16th. By-Laws for the local Club were presented and read by Lewis Reagan, and unanimously accepted. Lewis Reagan, General Secretary of A. N. A. announced that the Organization is giving two prizes for best article in The Numismatist; First prize \$100 cash and a silver medal, second prize \$50.00 cash and a bronze medal.

At February meeting arrangements are to be made for local members to show exhibits during National Coin Week, March 23 to March 29.

There are eighteen Charter Members of the Wichita Coin Club and General Secretary, Mr. Lewis M. Reagan was given the honor of being Charter Member number One.

—C. B. EDWARDS, Secretary

ANOTHER LIBERATION MEDAL OF LUXEMBOURG



From Aloyse Schmit, 31 Route d'Esch, Luxembourg, comes another medal struck to commemorate the Liberation of Luxembourg. The first one which came to our attention was illustrated on page 770 of the July, 1946, issue of The Numismatist.

This second medal is struck in bronze and is 40 mm in size. The obverse shows the arms of the Grand-Duchy and the legend; LIBERATION VU LETZEBURG (in Luxbg idiom or dialect) and the date, 10, 9, 1944. The reverse shows the helmeted head of a United States soldier. At the truncation of the neck is the signature of the artist, FRITZ.